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Catholic priests arriving at Hankow from various outlying stations

in the province relate a number of anti-foreign and anti-Christian in-The Cathoic mission at Yangshin-

CHURCHES BURNT.

Further Anti-Christian

Trouble.

DANGEROUS SITUATION.

Hankow, Jan. 1.

the priests and drove them from the church, which they set afire, the entire contents being destroyed. One priest removed his beard and escaped with the help of a native priest who held back a mob of 600. At Kingchow-fu; near Shasi, a

Everything was destroyed, and even the priests' clothes were stolen.

and Siaokan was very dangerous. The contents of the church and houses at Hussepeh were also set

outlying districts were ordered into ern Government of China. Hankow by the bishop. All the sisters evacuated the con-

vent at Shinshinkai, outside Japanese concession here, owing to interference from soldiers.

Tungchanhsien in the Wuchang district was totally destroyed.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG: TROUBLES.

AFrom Our Dwn Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30.

Anti-Christian demonstrations were made by agitators on Christmas Day at Kongmoon city, Sanwii city and Pakkai, but everything passed off peacefully.

Cooks are now erganising a union to obtain better terms of employ-

Except the premises of the Chinese (Native) Customs at Kongmoon, all buildings along the river bank at the port have been demolished to make way for a new bund. The masons' union have hinted that if the local Commissioner of Customs forbids the pulling down of the Native Customs-house they will take steps to achieve that object.

H.M.S. "Robin" has been here looking for the body of Lt. J. H. Topp, R.N., who was drowned on Dec. 26 through falling overboard from H.M.'s armed launch "Nessus" which he commanded.

The French gunboat "Argus" has also paid the port a call.

LATEST: PIRACY.

TRADING JUNK CARRIED

"A report has reached Central Police Station of a case of piracy of December 21.

The master of a trading junk with short crops. reports that, accompanied by law, he left Pinghoi, Bias Bay, selves, but this is denied. for Hong Kong on December 21. While passing Shamoon another boarding the latter vessel which for coffins. they carried off in an easterly

direction. Further information to hand of the second junk were put boards or matting. ashore wat Dai Ah Shao, the pirates and their prize—which carried a large cargo of turnips -making off in the direction of Macao.

EIGHT KILLED."

TRAGEDY IN AUSTRIAN ALPS.

Berne, Jan. 2. in the Arlberg district of the that no further instructions had

Austrian Alps:

riving in the Colony on board the Hong Kong by a boat sailing for 8.3. "President Wilson" have been Calcutta to-morrow morning. arrested for illegal possession of Upon learning that the Police Till noon to-morrow the official The Nuncio concluded by assur- sacked, the men getting away firearms. They will be charged would raise no objection to that weather forecast for Hong Kong, ing France of the active and loyal with money and jewellery to the With that offence before Mr. course being adopted, his Worship the adjoining coast and Formosa co-operation of foreign govern- value of \$1,248. T. W. Alinsworth at the Kowloon ordered the defendant to be dis-Channel is:-N.E. winds, moderate; ments, especially of the Vatican. No arrests had been made up Magistracy this afterzoon.

A NEW FLAG.

Chinese Customs at Canton.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

-Political significance is attached to the hoisting of the Kuomintang flag over the Maritime Customs House on the West Bund at Canton on Saturday. New Year's Day.

Hitherto, the Chinese national flag has been used, this being the sham states that a mob attacked five-barred ensign of the Re-

On Saturday morning the Kuomintang (Nationalist) trisign went up at the mast-head. This, of course, is the "clear sky. bright sun" consisting of a red flag with a white sun in the Catholic seminary was looted, corner, on blue ground.

On the resumption of shipping in October, it will be recalled, in-The position at Huangchow-ful sistence was made that boats of Chinese registry in Kwangtung rivers and along the southern coast should use the Nationalist flag instead of the five-barred All the priests and nuns in the banner recognised by the North-

Peking Instructions. Maritime Customs offices morning, the "China Mail" informed by Col. F. Hayley-Bell, substantial promise of revival The mission of Chinese priests at Commissioner of Customs, Kow- heavy industries: loon and district, that the hoisting of the Nationalist flag at Canton was in accordance with the instructions of the Inspector-General at Peking.

time Customs' buildings. The in- earlier months of 1925. structions have been put into of the Nationalist Government.

MUST BE "BOBBED."

CHINESE MILITARY OFFICERS' WIVES.

WHEN HUSBANDS INSIST.

[From Our Own Correspondent.] Pakkai, Kongmoon, Dec. 30. When their wives refused to have their hair "bobbed," Chinese also record an increasing flow of In addition to the suggestion military officers of the local gar- contracts and a more hopeful feel- for an imperial crown on the narison are said to have adopted a ing that the worst effects of the tional flag, the Government would "ruse to achieve their desire.

ion, they must wear "bobbed" hair. The ladies, however, re- vice. mained obdurate.

Then all the ladies were invited to a young officer's house, it is stated, to meet him and his newly-married bride. Once all the lady guests had arrived they were in Chinese waters on the evening locked in by their spouses and, later in the day; they emerged

Gossip maintains that the offijunk owned by his brother-in- cers did the "bobbing" them-

No Coffins for Dead.

of a strike by coffin-makers. coffins are not now available, dead shown at the end of the financial indicates that the captured crew bodies are being buried in bed- year.

LAHORE SILENT.

ARREST PUNJABI LEAVING HONG KONG.

When Diwan Menger Sen, the Punjabi who has been held in cuspast two weeks, following tele- Wireless Service. graphic instructions from the Lahore Police, was brought before Eight people were killed in a Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central party of ten ski runners which Magistracy this morning. Det. was overwhelmed by an avalanche Sgt. Elaton informed his Worship

been received from Lahore. his right to an extradition order valued at £25. Three Chinese passengers ar- provided he was allowed to leave

charged.

YEAR HOPES.

Worst of the Slump

INDUSTRY REVIVING.

Rugby, Jan. 3. The keynote of all the newspaper Year is the hope that it will see from the injury which they suffer | Verry ed from the long industrial dispute of 1926. A message from the King to the Lord Mayor of London, reply to the latter's greeting, echoed this sentiment.

His Majesty said: "With unswerying faith in the British character, I heartily share your belief that, with the united efforts and spirit of mutual confidence and goodwill in our widespread industries, shall see a gradual but sure restoration of the trade and commerce our beloved Country to the benefit not only of the British Empire but

of the whole world." The King's message is taken the text for an analysis of the industrial outlook mostly inspired with a feeling of optimism.

It is noted that the latest return Upon enquiry at the Chinese of unemployed shows a fall of 100,000. Other facts are adduced as favourable factors. There is a

Iron and Steel

important orders for iron and steel House at the foot of the flagstaff accumulated, and the rate at which with a spot light directed on them The instructions are that "for the furnaces are coming into opera- and the flag flying overhead. the present and until further tion again, especially on the orders," in places under the con- Teeside, suggests that the leeway ed the Reveille, after which the trol of the Nationalist Govern- to be made up will give for some trombonists played Beethoven's ment, the Nationalist flag is to be time to come an output of iron sub- Creation. - Reuter's American hoisted over the Chinese Mari-| stantially in excess of that of the | Service.

There is renewed activity in seveffect at Hankow and other parts eral important Branches of the of South China under the control engineering trade. Large contracts for locomotives and railway electrification are characteristic of the growing confidence.

A much stronger demand is also anticipated for machinery and equipment from colliery groups which have projected extensive reoperation.

Reports from shipbuilding centres proceeded with.

BRITISH DEFICIT CAUSES FEARS.

A LEVY ON LUXURIES?

Rugby, Jan. 2. National accounts for the nine months of the financial year show a deficit of £146,000,000. While it People of the Sunning district is pointed out that some of this junk came alongside that of his are incensed at the Government deficit can undoubtedly be accountbrother-in-law, four armed men tax on timber, including planks ed for by special delays in the collection of revenue, due to the coa One protest has taken the shape stoppage, it has to be admitted tha As a considerable deficit must still be

> Speculation is rife as to whether this may mean increased taxation in the new Budget.

Financial circles, however, profess to regard it as unlikely that industry will be hampered by an increase in the income tax.

They suggest that the Chancellor of the Exchequer may turn rather tody of the local Police during the to taxation of luxuries.—British

CAMERA STOLEN.

ROBBERY AT SUPREME COURT.

The party comprised five Eng- The defendant stated that he Registrar of the Supreme Court. lishmen, two Englishwomen, two was quite prepared to face any has reported to the Police that Germans and the ski instructor. charge that the Punjab author- thieves entered his office at the The rescued were one English- ities might enter against him, and Supreme Court sometime during woman and one German.-Reuter. that he was prepared to waive Saturday last, securing a camera

Great Welcome For New Year.

HAILSTORM OF CONFETTI.

New York, Jan. 2. In spite of rain and the widely articles on the occasion of the New advertised reports of poison in giving rise to a difficult esituation alcohol, New York hailed the New largely due to the fact that work trade and industry recover rapidly Year, with all its traditional re- at the dockward is practically at

is stated that prohibition of the workmen. agents were ordered not to dispacked.

100 per cent. to 1,000 per cent., revenue. one night club charging \$40 per | The situation has been aggravate performances for very enthulias- considerable loss to local trade. tic audiences.

was a like a hailstorm of confetti, Fleet from March I to at less a thunderstorm of noise and a March 16. cyclone of movement.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, Jan. 2. Saying It With Music.

To mark the passing of the old year Mrs. Coolidge enlisted the aid of five marines, a bugler and four trombonists, who were sta-During the long coal stoppage tioned on the roof of the White

The burgler at midnight sound-

AFRICA'S FLAG.

CROWN AND ROYAL STANDÁRD.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 2. Colonel Greswell; Minister of construction and modernisation of Defence, addressing the annual their mines. This process is likely congress of the South African Lato be extended as various amal- bour Party, announced that Gengamation schemes come fully into eral Hertzog had authorised him to state that the flag bill will be

slump have been got over. As consider the adoption of the Royal A few days ago the wives of against these favourable factors, Standard. This would necessitate the officers were told by their however, has to be taken into con- the cessation of party strife and husbands that, to be in the fash-sideration an unfavourable finan-the consent of the Opposition, as cial factor.—British Wireless Ser- the Premier could not ask His Majesty for permission to use the domestic symbol of the Royal House except as a united people. -Reuter.

£79,000,000 MORE.

HOME SECURITIES BIG

Rugby, Jan. 2. In spite of the depression of last year, it is noteworthy that during it 365 securities which are quoted in the "Banker's Magazine" rose in market value from £6,464,000,000 to £6,543,000,000

This appreciation of £79,000,000 was made up of an increase, of £21,000,000 in the fixed dividend group and £58,000,000 in the variable dividend group.—British

FRANCE'S IDEALS.

Paris, Jan. 2.

The Papal Nuncio, speaking at a reception of the diplomatic corps by M. Doumergue, the President, emphasised the affection Pokfulam Road has reported to and sympathy with which foreign the Police that at 10.80 a.m. on governments are observing Friday last, five Chinese men France's efforts towards peace. gained admission to her house on Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Deputy- He stated that they were con- the strength of wishing to engage vinced that France would carry on cubicles. this work according to her tradi- once inside the house, the in-

aspiration after rapprochement time with potatoes. and spiritual fraternity. The house was completely ran-

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TRADE SLUMP.

Gibraltar's Awkward Problem.

HONG KONG BENEFITS.

The unemployment problem is standstill, involving the discharge

At a week-end meeting of the turb the cabarets and night clubs leading residents and business men last night, and they and all the convened by the Governor to contheatres and restaurants were sider the question, emphasis was laid prevailing conditions of in-Prices advanced anything from creasing population and decreasing

cover, excluding food and drink ed by the departure of the Second Several theatres held midnight Suffolks to Hong Kong involvings A grain offcomfort is afforded The churches were thronged, the announcement that the great but al the other demonstrations part of the Altantic Fleet will be were overshadowed by the noisy hased at Gibraltar from Jahuary 29 celebrations of Broadway which to March 16 and the Mediterranean

> Gibraltar possesses wither a poor law nor the dolg out relief works have been imitituted.-Reuter.

> > HALF/ WAY.

AIR MINISTER'S LONG FLEGHT.

Rugby, Jan. 2. Sir Samuel and Lady Maud Hoare aboard the air liner arrived yesterday at (?) in Palestine. Sir Samuel Houre sent the following telegram to Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways:

"Having completed half of our same journey, Lady Maud and I wish to congratulate the company upon the comfort and regularity that we have enjoyed. We cannot speak too highy of the pilots Barnard and Johnstone, also the mechanic."-British Wireless Service.

SEVERE 'QUAKES.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN DAMAGE REPORTED.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. Severe earthquake shocks in the Imperial Valley began at midnight and were still continuing at five o'clock this morning. Calexico and Mexicali, adjacent

border cities, have been badly damaged. The total loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000. Reuter's American Service.

GLORIOUS H.K.

BISHOP INGRAM'S APPRECIATIVE CABLE,

The many in Hong Kong who made the acquaintance of the Bishop of London or heard his addresses during his visit here will be interested in the following cable which the Rev. H. Copley Moyle informs us has been received from Bishop Ingram:

"To St. John's Cathedral, Hong Kong; Happy Memories of "Glorious Hong Kong. God bless you all, London."

ARMED ROBBERS.

A widow residing at 64

tions of gentleness and goodness. truders, two of whom carried The Nuncio recalled the unfor-daggers and a third a pistol, gettable words of M. Briand, who bound up the widow and four in the Assembly of the League of women residing in the house with Nations, expressed the nation's wire and rope, gagging their vic-

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CENTERCE AND FINANCE.

S'HAI EXCHANGE. CHINA AND THE FUTURE OF

A SEEMING ANOMALY.

Shanghai exchange market with the week ending December 24. Bar silver quotations during week showed" practically no fluctuations, remaining at an average of about 24,11/16 pence in London and 531/4 cents in New Yonk. The silver markets in these two centres revealed but little activity. There were some speculative purchases on behalf of India, the offtake of silver con-

tinues good, the daily average during the past week being about 250 bars. However, stocks in Bombay are ample and fairly large supplies lare on the way to India, so that not too much support is to be expected from that quarter at present. "The Position of Trade.

prices is closely interwoven China's requirements. These, in Coal Account turn, are directly connected with trade, in this country. It is a notorious fact that there has been no improvement in the trade stagnation caused by the incessant civil strife in China, and unfortunately the outlook is not very bright at the Subsidiary Coins \$1,652,973.30 present time. While this prognos Advances tication relates with equal force to Building Loans exports, as well as to imports, it is Imprest peculiar fact that all steamers on House Service Account the European run are booked to Unallocated Stores, full capacity, and it is often found [. (P.W.D.) difficult to obtain freight space, Unallocated Stores, even at enhanced rates. From figures published by the United Investment Account ... States Consulate-General at Shang- Lorry Haulage Achai, it is learned that China's ports to America, during the first II Balance at Banks ... months of the current year, were Crown Agents Current valued at 120 million dollars, as compared with 148 million dollars for the identical period of the past year, though Shanghai alone maintained exactly its last year's turn-It will not come as a surprise if it is found that the publica- period ending September 30, 1926 tion of the Customs' revenue for gives the following totals:-1926 will possibly reveal a figures

by many people. Tientsin has drawn on Shanghai Rev. to Sept. 80, 1925 ... 17,764,481 during December to a considerable extent, and besides substantial ship- Estimates 1926\$23,790,615 ments of sycee, taels had to be sent Exp. Sept. 1 to 30, 1926 1,600,628 from here to the northern port recently. Yet up to now money, is still easy here, though it could be observed that towards the close of the week banks preferred to buy foreign currencies for forward delivery instead of for December. The undertone of silver is still

weakish. Record of Business Done. periods at rates which will be quoted Gold bars 407.70 Silver, London ... 24.9/16 A. H. FERGUSON, Silver, New York . 531/2

> SHANGHAI SHARE. SLIGHT RECOVERY SINCE.

DECEMBER. Messrs. Douglas Fleming & Co.'s. weekly report was published in the

"North China Daily News" on Dec. 28 as follows: There is little to remark on the

doings of the market during the past week, as the December settlement has absorbed all tendency toward genuine " business. shares have recovered slightly since that date, and prospects for th New Year seem rather brighter. chika, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,

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and Liabilities on August 31, 1926 ...\$ 6,521,967. Revenue from Septem-

ber 1 to 80, 1926 : 1,276,167

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LOCAL TRADE REPORT.

Messrs. | Moxon | and Taylor's weekly share report for the week ending: Friday is as follows:--The very dull market we have recently experienced was even quieter during the past week, as is not unusual during the Holiday season, and the amount of business put through was on a very restrict-

ed scale. Although buyers are holding off there was but little change in prices as sellers are unwilling to accept lower rates which has caused al-

most a deadlock. Shanghai market continues quiet.

WAR DEBT.

Rugby, Jan. 1. It is officially announced that Canton Fresh /建筑(省域次 the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Water Fish. (本) 海州 Mr. Winston Churchill, and Gen-Carp
eral Sinel de Cordes, Portuguese Catash Minister of Finance, have signed Codfish in London an agreement for the Crabs gal to Great Britain.

The agreement provides for the Dace two annuities, namely £125,000 Eels, Conger for 1926, £250,000 for 1927, Fresh Water ... 次本 £800,000 for 1928, and £850,000 , Yellow years 1939 to 1987, and £200,000 Gudgeon for the year 1988.

Portgual has the right to redeem the debt by a single pay- Labrus ment of £5,500,000 before December 81, 1927 British Wireless Lobsters

BRITAIN'S FINANCES

London, Dec. 31:

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The Treasury's revenue returns

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The Treasury's revenue returns with £499,678,926 during the corresponding period of 1925, indicate Prayor ing a decrease of £20,658,868. The total expenditure chargeable Rock Fish

against revenue is £82,648,609, Roach showing a deficit of £148480,046 Salmon when set against revenue. Reutel. Shark The total output of the Kallan Shrimps

BRITAIN'S TRADE

Effect of Home Coal Stoppage.

A further increase in the adverse trade balance is the serious effect of the coal stoppage on the trade returns for October...

An increase in imports at this time of the year is seasonal, but the increase this year is in a much greater proportion, as follows:

, Total Imports. Exports. Oct. 1926. £68.537,765 £111,013,708

Sept. 1926 £58,762,664 £101,724,341 Oct. 1925 .. £80,459,406 £108,885,624 The depression in export trade has been caused by the coaldstoponge. British coal exports wer 3,812 tons in October, compared with 5,225 tons in September, and 9382,484 tons in October 1925.

Imports of foreign coal were 489,088 tons in October, compared with 3,940,880 tons in September and 1,633 tons in October 1925.

For the quarter ended September Balance \$ 6,197,506,56 30, compared with that of 1925, The Colony's assets and liabilities while we purchased more from on September 30 were as follows:- | foreign countries and less from ping Co., Ltd., the Grand Central the Dominions, our sales "to" the Trust Co., Ltd., and the Chai Ying Deposits not Available \$ 958,695.37 Dominions fell but slightly in completed Investment Co., Ltd., have parison with the heavy decline in been struck off the Hong Kong our sales to foreigners.

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Morgan's hitherto have recruit. tion ed their leaders from outside years 1887 1887

A partnership in Morgan's rumoured on Wall Street to be worth at least a million dollars a year Reuter's American Ser-

The Lucky Ones.

New York, Jan. 1. The names of the new Morgan's partners "are" Francis Dwight Bartoet, Arthur Marvin Ander and William Ewing .-Reuter's American Service.

The selling price of Post Office reply coupons has now been made 16 cents each.

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USUAL PRICES.

NOTICE. .

TETITH reference to letter ceived from the Compradore Association to the effect that Building. commencing from lst January, 1927, for all goods contracted #To arrive" or sales from "Spot Cargo," the Compradore commission shall be 1%, we hence have jointly held meetings to the conclusion that for all goods so contracted or sold, we can pay the usual 1/2% commission only and no further increase whatever. Besides having duly informed the Compradore association of our resolution, we hereby cause the same advertised.

PIECE GOODS GUILD AND SUNDRIES GOODS GUILD. Hong Kong, 31st December, 1926.

Messrs. KOMOR & KOMOR Chater Road, St. George's Bldg. "(Keechong Building). MR. KODAKA, WHOLESALE PEARL MERCHANT FROM JAPAN exhibits a fine collection of

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Hong, Kong, Dec. 30, 1926.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hong Kong, December 22, 1926.

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IN that in consequence of Governor in Council of the Colony of Hong Kong having appointed the 3rd day of January, 1927, GENERAL HOLIDAY and the same having been duly notified in the Government Gazette, the two EX TRAORDNARY GENERAL MEET-INGS of the Company of which notice has already been given for that date will be duly held as notified but will be adjourned and duly held on the following day at the same time and place ..

Dated the 30th day of Dingmberg SHEWAN TOMES & CO!

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> WANG LEE CO. #Hong Kong, Dec. 21, 1926.

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Ladies' Hair Dressing Saloon.

15 PRAYA EAST First Barber Shop Past The Naval Canteen.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 1. The newspaper "La Nacion" established the definite right of tion of Russia. American nations' freedom from The State Department has deall colonising encroachment."

ican interests, the paper asserts principles. it has not been stated that the . If the Soviet authorities are cer of the Calcutta Corporation, that the TRANSFER BOOKS caused any damage to, violated property of American citizens or Ordinance, against the "Statesman" of the Company will be CLOSED any right of, or made any attack make effective compensation, newspaper on the ground that the

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-Reuter's American Service. Mediation Declined

Managua, Jan. 1. The Conservative Government has refused Costa Rica's offer of mediation on the ground that the United States recognition of the Diaz Government renders mediation unnecessary.

The Liberals admit that their total casualties in the recent 3-days battle were 82. They estimate the Conservatives' losses at 150.—Reuter's American Ser-

SHANGHAI SUICIDE.

The death of James Douglas, late Detective Sub-Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, place at 8.30 o'clock on the night of December 26 under tragic circumstances.

Sub-Inspector Douglas took his own life in a motor-car on Hannen Road, outside the Victoria Nursing Home in a manner which most of his many friends considered to be one of the last, he would have adopted! He did so, it is said lowing to his having experienced profound disappointment over marriage engagement.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Berlin, Dec. 21. The Asiatic South African 'Conference opened on Monday at Capetown. The Chinese Association of South Africa wired ... the Home Minister its opposition to the Conference decisions claiming for the Chinese equal rights to other civilised nationals ton, London, on Sunday, when engue.

London, December 31. - The Air Ministry has ordered two all-metal flying boats with a capacity of fifteen passengers and driven by three engines of a total crucifix. of 1,350 horse-power, with a nonstop range of 500 miles, to be used for experimental flights on the trans-Mediterranean, Calcutta and Singapore sections, 10,000 miles of the Empire air route from London to Australia. machines are to be known as the Calcutta type.—Reuter.



THE UNTOUCHED MEAL. People Who Starve With Food on The Table.

"No, I simply cannot est.". simple words, so often heard, because loss of appetite is the genesis of trouble that sooner or later reveals itself as indigestion or Narvous Dyapepsia, with violent Headache and other serious symptoms.

Beware of Loss of Appetite, readers them. I continued with the pills and of both sexes! It is a symptom you before long was able to eat almost any dare not ignore...

The secret of kesping up the quality of the broken By en-Williams' Pink Pills supply strangth to Williams Pink Pills supply strangth to strangthening action on the blowl and championship next year, the enfeebled organs of digestion and by rapidly increasing the red corpuscies. enable them to digest thoroughly the food agten without causing pain or distress. The good result is seen by an immediate improvement in the appetite; then the skin becomes clear; the eyes gain lustre, speedily health is

restored. A TYPICAL CASE Miss N. Harris, of 16 Chapel Street, Co., 60 Klangse Road, Shanghai, at Landaff. Cardiff. states: For nine | \$1,50 per bottle, \$8.00 for 8 bottles years I suffered the miseries of indi- post free, slao from chemists grant ecation. I could est nothing without where. But remember that substitutes vomiting afterwards. For three years | are never the same as

Actual tragedy is suggested by these quite disheartened. After eating I had ment and 87 to comprise the Opagonies of pain, and the sickness became so bad that I drasded meal times I; was always depressed. "My aunt strongly advised me to take

Dr. Williams Pink Pills, and I did so. and soon felt the benefit of taking sthing without feeling any ill-affects THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE

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MOSCOWS CHOICE.

Washington, Jan. 1. The State Department has flatdescribes the recent landing of ly denied the statement made at United States marines in Moscow that the United States collieries with a combined annual Nicaragua as an "assault on in- has approached Russian Soviet output of over 600,000 tons. The ternational law and a hard blow officials during the past year on purchase price, it is stated, will be at the Monroe Doctrine which the subject of American recogni- over £1,000,000.

clared that the American Govern-Referring to Mr. Kellogg's con- ment, as President Coolidge said tention that the landing was for in his message to Congress, does the purpose of protecting Amer- not propose to barter away its libel suit brought by the Subas

contending Nicaraguan forces ready to restore the confiscated now interned under the Bengal an American residents to justify they can do so. It requires no remarks were fair comment on conference or negotiations to ac- matters of public interest. The paper declares: "Accord- complish these results, which can ing to the precedent thus es and should be achieved by Mos-

"The most serious of all Russian activities is the continued propaganda for the overthrow of 3,000,000 yen. institutions in this country.

"This Government can enter no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned,"-Reuter's American Ser-

THIRTEEN MURDERS!

Parnell, Texas, Dec. 27. Police have published a lengthy stacement in which George Hassell is said to have confessed to killing his wife and eight step children with an axe last December 8, and also to murdering a woman and three children in California three years ago. The names of the California victims were not divulged way to Penang. The bodies of his wife and step children were found last Frida, a dugout on the Hassell farm. The

FRENCH MERCHANTS.

Bordeaux, Dec. 23. Members of the National Committee and Councillors of French Exterior Commerce assembled yes terday under the presidency of M. Daniel Serruys, the Director, for an examination of commercial agreements. M. Serruys reported on the subject of the international organisation of production and Customs policy in various countries and showed the necessity of resuming the policy of maximum liberty.

NOVEL CHRISTENING.

London Dec. 20. Many children attended a novel ceremony at St. Peter's, Kensingand threatening to invoke the baby girl, second cousin of the Earl, of Chichester, was christened.

The vicar had a small table placed in the chancel and on it were a miniature stone font containing a cupful of water from the Jordan, two lighted candles and a

The lesson was read by a 14 years old girl. |

PRINCE INJURES WRIST.

London, Dec. 22. The Prince of Wales had his right wrist" and thumb bound up forced landing at Rio de Oro. when he entertained ex-service members at the "Not Forgotten" Association, at Buckingham Palace to-night. The Prince described his injury as "a mere nothing." Earlier he was out shooting with the King at Windsor.

MERELY RUMOURS.

London, Dec. 22. The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Mail" declares on the best authority that there are no grounds to the reports current as to re-arm-There are no diplomatic questions pending which could possibly cause countries.

ROUMANIAN ELECTIONS.

London, Dec. 20. The "Bucharest Times" reports the result of the elections as 208 I took doctor's medicines, until I got members to support the Govern-

NEW ZEALAND FILMS.

Wellington, Dec. 20. Arrangements have been concluded to show New Zealand Government publicity films in Canadian appearance of a young, English and American cinemas.

compete in the Davis Cup tennis under the settlement scheme and

M. Hutart, retires in January. It employment on a Saskatchewan is reported that Belgium views farm; and sent for his family. remody for anaemia, debility, nervous with gravity the effect on the They arrived in Winnipeg of Ma Beigian franc of the French franc August 27, but no further trace Wall and the French and the Fr

COLLIERIES PURCHASE.

London, Dec. 21. Sir Beddoo Rees has acquired the Aberdrave group of anthracite

CALCUTTA LIBEL SUIT.

Calcutta, Dec. 21. The High Court dismissed the Chandra Bose, chief executive offi-

Tokyo, Dec. 28. Fire broke out to-day at Koyasan and several historical temples were

The damage is estimated at

FRENCH AVIATORS' PLANS. Bordeaux, Dec. 23.

According to "Le Petit Journal." two French military aviators will try next spring the air trip Paris-Dakar Buenos Aires-Panama New York Paris.

FLOODS IN PERAK.

Heavy rains occurred last night, flooding the country over a wide area in middle Perak.

Last night's mail train is still held up at Padang Rengas, on its

HUNGARY AND FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 21. commercial agreement between-Hungary and France was signed yesterday, the latter thereby obtaining a concession respecting wine, textiles and perfumery....

ONTARIO'S GOVERNOR

... Ottawa, Dec. 21. It is officially announced that H. Ross, of Toronto, has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of Ontario as from January 12.

DIAMOND DIVIDEND.

London. Dec. 20. De Beer's Consolidated Mines. Ltd., announce an interim dividend of 20 per cent, for preference shares and 30 per cent. for deferred shares.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

Milan, Der. 21. Vice-Admiral Simonetti, Commander-in-Chief of the Italian Navy, has died aged 61 years.

A French company has acquired exploitation rights in the Damascus oilfields.

The Spanish Guinea flyers art rived at Port Etienne after a

At the Milan art-auction Gio-

vanni Segantini's "Two mothers" reached 1.100,000 Lire, two other Segantinis 500,000 and 300,000 respectively. Oslo reports that Stresemann,

Briand, Chamberlain and Dawes will meet at Oslo in January for the ceremonial investiture with the Nobel Peace awards.

Certificates for Architects, barristers, dentists, medical practiing between France and Italy, tioners, pharmaceutical chemists, and solicitors to practise for 1927 may be obtained from the Stamp the slightest friction between the Office on payment of the stamp duty

> The Land Officer has been appointed Registrar of Marriages and the Assistant Land Officer Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

> The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance of 1921, has been made reciprocal between Victoria (Australia) and Hong Kong.

The Winnipeg police are inves-

tigating the mysterious dis " woman named Mrs. Violet Moss M and her three children. The M For the first time Greece will family recently arrived in Canada obtained a farm at Sherbrooks, M Quebec. The bushand discatis-The Belgian Finance Minister, fied with the conditions obtained of them can be found. The tend. The Parties Cannet is consider. Mr. Moss has made over effort of Visit States Teached William Co.

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Among the passengers who left affect one trade or all trades within Hong Kong by the E. A. Line the industry, and, failing a settle-"St. Albans" for Manila, Australia, ment at a national conference; there and ports on Dec. 31 were :- Mr. is provision for a general conference William Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. which is to be presided over by an Childe, Mr. M. M. del Pueyo, Mr. T. independent chairman, at which Macdonald, Mrs. A. Ruiz, Miss M. every shipyard trade union shall del Pino, Master E. del Pino, Mr. have the right to attend. Trade R. Tweedie, Mr. A. C. McPhederan, unlong are safeguarded in this new Miss Rene Edmanson, Mr. and Mrs. provision. First it secures to any T. Boyce, Mr. J. D. Mosby, Mr. H. particular union the support and Sulzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Master Clarke, Mrs. R. L. and the Misses K., V. and N. Peach, Miss M. Malpart, Mr. R. Rosen Mr. S. Tomobe, and Mr. Lilaram Chatumal.

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of of Asia" (Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., Commander), will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on Thursday, January 6. She will proceed alongside Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf, to-

day or to-morrow. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of re-opened on January 9. Candid-Russia" left Vancouver for Hong ates must be British subjects and Kong, via Japan ports, and Shang- must have a good knowledge of hai, on Dec. 25, and is due here on English. Approved students will

January 13. The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish East and on the satisfactory comple-Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on tion of trial will be accepted for December 13, 1928, and is due here training in the Government, on or about January 21, 1927.

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George's in the local annual inter-Society lawn bowls match played on Saturday (New Year's Day).

Bowling Green Club where each side had six rinks, each playing 21 heads. Victory went to the Scotsmen by 22 shots-total 101 to 79.

Scores:— St. Andrew's: St. George's. E. Docherty Hedley Branch Dobbie Henderson Sloan Farrell^{*} Chalmers Croucher Lang" Greig Drummond Maughan

Whibley W. Russell (Skip) (Skip) ..20 . Pearman Bullock ... Gourlay R. Goodman W. Macfarlane Bradbury (Skip) ...15 (Skip) ...16 Atkinson Carpenter Thornhill Craig."

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Tribute to Mr. D. Gow. K.B.G.C. in acting as hosts, only said to have made visible that by high brow writers. A dashing regretting that arrangements had sparkling wit that Oscar Wilde | society leader, a fascinating role not far enough advanced for the made audible. simultaneous opening of their. The cast of the production in- portunity for a flirtation, but the Nevertheless he trusted that all Rich, May McAvoy, Bert Lytell bringing a social outcast to a had spent an enjoyable after and Edward Martindel. True, the St. Andrew's Society had triumphed by 101 to 79 shots—a majority of 22—and leading feminine role in Frhe it was natural for him to say that the best side had won (Laughter and applause).

Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of St. Andrew's Society, thanked the K.B.G.C. for kindly placing their beautiful greens at the disposal of St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies. He most particularly has won her commendation from mentioned the Hon. Secretary, Mr. everyone; she has been highly David Gow, who was a pioneer of the Club, and who had taken of role. a keen interest not only in the greens on which they had played that afternoon, but in the construction of the new Club house.

Mr. Dowley's Hobby. behalf of St. George's Society, regretted personally that he was not up against Mr. Dyer; otherwise he felt sure the result would have been different. (Laughter). All the same they had passed a very enjoyable afternoon, and he hoped it would be possible to have a return match at no distant date. (Hear, hear). For himself he intended to make lawn bowls his special spare time hobby and he hoped that many other members of St. George's Society would do the

Mr. James McIntosh, President of the Club, briefly welcomed members of both St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies to the K.B.G.C.

same (Applause).

INDIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Delhi, Dec. 31. India has decided to send in a challenge for the Davis Cup lawn competition in 1927. tennis Reuter.

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Washington, Jan. 1. President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge entertained the Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. S. M. Bruce. The guests included Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State, and Mr. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy.—Reuter's American Ser-

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COMING FILMS.

"LADY WINDERMERE'S"

The picture deals with the smart set in London. A fascinat- "The Fast Set," which is a visualing, light-hearted lady, Mrs. ization of Frederick Lonsdale's Erlynne, has eloped and deserted New York and London stage sucher baby. Twenty years of cess, "Spring Clearing" is pro-6 ostracism on the Continent end bably the last word in diagnosing when she decides under an assum- the relationship between the jazz ed name, to try to fight her way mad set and the modern family. back into the society that was The play and screen version are once the breath of her life. Her considered the most unusual, and little daughter has since grown at the same time, most humorous up and become Lady Winder- expositions of the irresponsible mere. How mother and daughter set. William de Mille as director face a situation similar to the one and Mrs. Beranger having capthat wrecked the mother's life tured the full spirited flavour of 6 forms the theme of a story that the original. - has been waiting a generation to Betty Compson plays the part . Total . . 79 be screened.

of an author's wife. She is in-Fortunately the screening of terested in normal entertain-At the close Mr. D. Gow ex- this classic of the British stage ments, while her husband, played pressed the pleasure of the was left to Lubitsch. In it he is by Elliott Dexter, is surrounded for Adolph Menjou, sees an op-

new club house on that occasion. cludes Ronald Colman, Irene husband breaks up the alliance by

"The Way of A Girl." Miss Boardman, who plays the

Way of a Girl," came to the screen less than four years ago. She had never been inside a studio, or been photographed by a motion camera before June, 1922. Now, in "The Way of a Girl,"

she has played her twelfth leading role for the camera; her work successful in almost every type

Her first part of any kind was in "The Stranger's Banquet," in which, for all her shyness and demureness, she played a "vamp." Then Rupert Hughes, seeking Captain L. M. GORDON, R.N.R., Mr. W. A. Dowley, speaking on some girl who was not known to the screen at the time, signed her for the lead in his picturisation about WEDNESDAY, 5th January, of Hollywood life, "Souls for 1927, at Noon, taking Passen-Sale." Surrounded by celebrated gers and Cargo for the above Ports. actors in this picture, Her work still was outstanding, and King France and London (under alrange-Vidor picked her for the lead in ment) will be transhipped at Bom-

"Three Wise Fools." ing direct to Marseilles and Lon-Then came in rapid succession, leads in "The Day of Faith," | don. "True as Steel," "Wine of - Parcels will be received at this Youth," "The Turmoil," "Sinners Office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of in Silk," "The Silent Accuser, "So This Is Marriage," "Wife of all packages must be declared. the Cenatur," and her last work, "The Way of a Girl."

"The Midnight Sun."

As the dancing girl who be-

comes the premiere ballering of the Imperial Russian ballet, Laura La Plante is playing her first serious role. Up to the present Miss La Plante has scored her greatest successes in frivolous, farcical roles. Now as Olga Balashova, the dancing girl in "The Midnight Sun," Miss La Plante has a role that critics say will stamp her as one of the most capable of the younger actresses of the screen. "The Midnight Sun," which is Universal's latest Super-Jewel, is coming to Queen's Theatre soon, with an all-star cast. It was directed by Dimitri Buchowetzki.

When Miss La Plente first went she is playing the role of a light-Some books may be read not hearted dencing girl who suddenonce, but many times and so with ly discovered, that life has its films. And "The Kid" is one of serious and tragic side. In this picture, Miss La Plante has taken another step up the ladder which ANSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER. for her has no top-most rung, for she believes there are always new heights to reach.

> Captain R. A. Warters, the popular Army cricketer who pleyed regularly for Kowloon, salled on the "President Lincoln" for the North yesterday.

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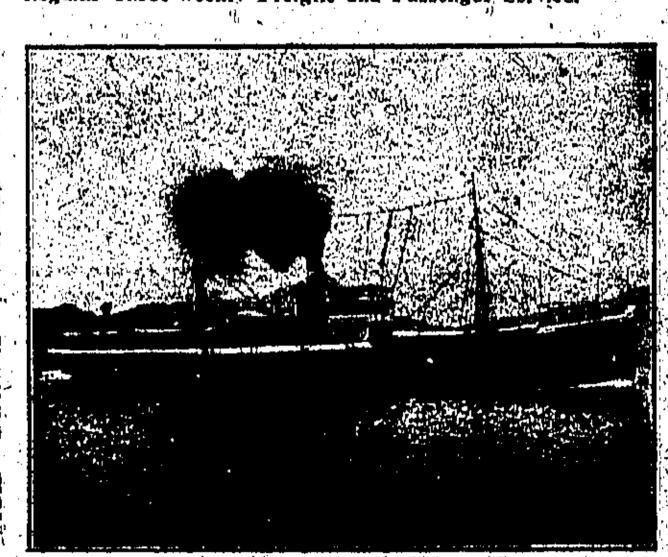
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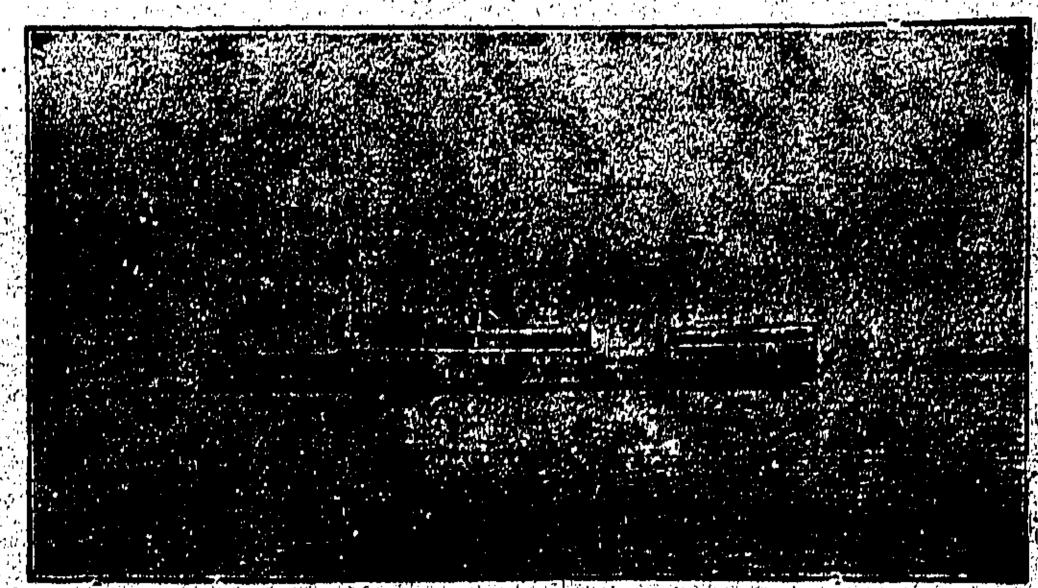
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SARKARI.-On December 25, 1926, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sarkari, a son."

DEATHS.

AU.--Zee Nyoh Au, aged 19 years, at Shanghai. COUTTS .- At London, on December 24, 1926, George Deacon

Coutts, aged 54. BRANDAO.—On December Augusto" Sarmento

Pereira Brandao. YUEN,-Feng Lai-yuen, at Shang-

GARNER.—On December 26, 1926 at Shanghai, Eleanor, the beloved wife of Leigh Garner.

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 3, 1927.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS

Those whom the King de

lighteth to honour are worthy

citizens of a worthy Empire.

Sir Joseph Kemp

would, therefore, be akin to painting the lily to dwell on the qualities of the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Attorney-General, and his fitness to be singled out for the creation of a Knight Bachelor. Since his arrival in the Colony on Christmas Day, 1898, Sir Joseph Kempa has impressed all with whom he came in contact with his pleasing personality, his intense earnestness in every task allotted to him, and his maintenance of Popular Awards. the highest traditions of the Civil Service. In common with high honour for the Governor the majority of Cadets he was a Crown Colony) which goes transferred from one Department | Sir | Laurence | Guillemard, into another during his earlier dicates that the proposals formuyears here, but it was soon found lated by his Excellency with reafter his experiences were con- plete overhead of the machinery activity, however, has been his Blind.

Covernment in the F.M.S. are appointment in succession to the Dame Commander of the Order gistrar, Official Receiver, Crown fully supported by the British late Mr. P. H. Holyoak, as Pre-Judge. Outside his legal work Sir Lord Burnham and the knight tion. Dr. Kotewall has also ac-Joseph rendered the Colony hood conferred upon a leading tively identified himself with a great service last year Australian newspaper director, education. Besides his connecwhen he was one of the trio of may be regarded as appropriate tion with the University, already a settlement of the strike and the Law have not been left out of

his New Year honour.

A Product of Hong Kong. appreciated by the Government very interesting selection.

and by the rest of the community. It is a coincidence that, just gafter the Bishop of London has eulogised the work of the Diocesan Boys' School, a past pupil in the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kote-

Bonds of Empire.

Whilst local interest will, not honours conferred upon the Attorney-General and Dr. R. H.

the King's title—the bestowal of 1916. to go into business. cementing the already firm ties man. for Home Rule.

The G.C.M.G. (an unusually delegates to negotiate recognition of the Fourth Estate, the whole community will be Government in the House of Comgenuinely extended to him on mous have retelved a very generous share of the Premier's patronage, whilst the baronetcy presentations. conferred upon Sir Joseph Duveen, the famous art dealer, will satisfy the art-loving public. In the past history of Hong The knighthood for Captain

ATTORNEY GENERAL

C.M.G. FOR DR. KOTEWALL

KNIGHTED.

NEW YEAR HONOURS

London, Dec. 31. The New Year Honours include

the following:---Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, LL.D., Unofficial member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council; and knight bachelor, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C., Attorney-

General, Hong Kong.—Reuter.

"Gazette" Extraordinary publish- the Mines Department, William ed on Saturday morning confirm- Lewthwaite, Chairman of the Russia may have in Canton or ed the above cable in the following Conservative Association, of the elsewhere it occupies a very

Majesty the King has been graci- Parliament. ously pleased to approve the following appointments:

Knight Bachelor:-

Joseph Horsford Kemp, Esq.,

Companion of the Most Dis-Michael and Saint George:-Robert, Hormus Kotewall,

SIR JOSEPH KEMP.

the strike and boycott, and suc- ful work. Even more important Bombay. ceeded in inducing the authorities were the conversations Sir Joseph In the Dominions the following usefulness and their advantage to secure the trade loan of £3,000. | had with Dr. C. C. Wu in regard | become knights:---000, which tided many merchants to the anti-British boycott in John Bowser. Speaker of the tect the lives of our people, but and firms over a very difficult South China and his work as one Victorian Legislative Assembly, that protection must be given in period. His whole career is one of the three official delegates of H. A. L. Colebatch, Agent Gen-such, a way as to make it clear of which all Hong Kong born the Hong Kong Government at eral in London for Western Aus- that we are to pursue no policy boys are justifiably proud, and the conference at Canton to nego- tralia, John Garvan, formerly of aggression; that we ought, their congratulations to him on tiate the settlement of the strike Chairman of the Commonwealth whilst making preparations for receiving the C.M.G. will be re- and boycott. Sir Joseph, who is Bank of Australia, Alfred that defence, to be just as active echoed by the Colony as a whole. | a B.A. of Cape University, was Langler, Governing Director of to reach an agreement on Cus-

Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who re-knighthood. tish Minister to China, some re- on the Legislative Council for ference to the Prime' Minister's over three years. During the other nominations may not be out strike and boycott Dr. Kotewall of place. Eminently Conservative rendered valuable services to the in its composition, the Honours Colony particularly in the matter List indicates that, as in the old of propaganda. It was largely days, it is a very useful vehicle as a result of his efforts that the at the disposal of a Premier called Trade Loan was made available upon to steer a course through a to tide over the period of crisis. political channel embracing pro- Dr. Kotewall also rendered valublems both varied and intricate, able service as member of the It may be said at once that there Housing Commission. In addiis nothing sensational in Mr. tion to many offices on boards Baldwin's nominations. Read-directing charitable and other ing between the lines one can see work among the Chinese. Dr. at once more than one sign that Kotewall is a member of the the Imperial Government is keep- Council and Court of the Univering a watchful and paternal eye sity. His early career is a reupon the you ger members of the cord of personal achievement and great Commonwealth of Nations. a steady rise from small begin-Following, as it does, the hue and nings. Dr. Kotewall served for cry over the status of Northern several years as a clerk in Gov-Ireland—and the recent change in ernment service, leaving that in Teheran, Miles Lampson, Minister a Viscounty upon Sir James founded the firm of R.H. Kote-gomery, Assistant Under-Secre-Craig, the Ulster Premier, was a wall and Company and early estary of State for Foreign Office, graceful act, and may be cal. tablished a reputation as a Professor Mitchell, Vice-Chancel-

between the Home Country and Dr. Kotewall, among his numer. New Zealand. that part of Ireland which has so ous activities, has taken a partipersistently opposed the agitation cularly keen interest in sport and the physical well-being of the young. He is Patron of the South Hyderabad. Athletic Association. Club, and Patron of the Ching Cromer. Woo Athletic Association, Presiand Acting Puisne Cabinet. A similar honour for sident of the Boy Scouts Associa-

mentioned, he has the credit for with the Canton Government for whilst Medicine, Education and being chiefly responsible for one of the most notable educational boycott. The congratulations of the picture. Supporters of the institutions with the Colony, the Middle, or Salyingpun School being largely the result of his re-

CHIEF AWARDS.

Hayter Chubb, Chairman of the Non-conformist Unionist Associaflon, Colonel Mennes Cornwallia, Member of Parliament, and Sir Charles Greenway, Chairman of

the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. New Privy Councillors are Mr. Ormesby Gore, Under Secretary for Colonies, and Sir Leslie Scott. Member of Parliament and formenly Solicitor-General.

Baronetcies are conferred upon Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Vice 6. He expressed the opinion that Lieutenant of the County Stirling, President associate of the West Indian Chamber of tain could recognise it. Mr. Commerce, Sir Joseph Duveen, MacDonald said:-Major Henessy, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Sir John the Powers ought frankly to re-Egrement divsion of Cumberland. It is hereby notified that His and Basil Peto, Member of

New Knights. New Knights include Harold Morris, President of the Industrial Court, John Rieth, Director of the British Broadcasting Comex-President of Ulster Medical Society, and Alderman Bower, tionalist footing. The latter is Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

the only practical policy to pur-Knighthoods are conferred sue. upon the following gentlemen in If we come to that conclusion, Sir Joseph Kemp, the new India:-Joseph Gyi, member of then the question arises what, wall should be named in the New knight, is the third senior Cadet the Executive Council of Burma, Government or Governments we Year honours by being created a in the Colony and for over ten Richard Burn, Indian Civil Ser- have to recognise. Obviously we Companion of the Order of St. years has held the position of vice, Justice Cheruvari Krishnan, cannot recognise a Government Michael and St. George. There Attorney-General. Coming to the of the Madras judicature, John that holds some authority on acare few phases of public life with Colony 28 years ago, Sir Joseph Bell. President of the Bengal count of an accidental victory. which Dr. Kotewall is not has been attached to the judiciary Chamber of Commerce, David But the Canton Government is familiar. One of the busiest men for the greater part of that period Chadwick, Indian Civil Service, not in that position. It has reachin the Colony, no new call to ser- and for some years discharged Norman Murray, Managing Gov- ed a point where we can recognise vice on behalf of the Colony is the duties of Puisne Judge. As ernor of the Imperial Bank of it for the purposes of negotiaunheeded by him. A striking Chairman of the Committee India, Sardar Dalal, member of tion. In those negotiations we example of this trait in his char- which considered the petitions of the Legislative Assembly of have to recognise that the treaties acter was forthcoming when he tenants prior to the withdrawal Bombay, Joseph Kay, member of which we have made with the old placed himself entirely at the dis-last year of the Ordinance for the Bombay Legislative Council, Governments of China, or, to posal of the Government during controlling rents, he did very use- and Rao Bahadur Nilkanth, of speak more accurately, imposed

born on Dec. 23, 1874. He is one the "West Australian" News- toms and other disputed treaty of the most conscientious and paper Company, and Robert subjects with the Carton Governpopular of Government officials. Maclean in recognition of his ser- ment."

vices to New Zealand. unnaturally, be centred round the Dr. R. H. KOTEWALL, C.M.G. member of the Legislative Counciloud get the signatories to the cil of Ceylon also, receives a Washington Agreement, to act

Kotewall, and, to a certain extent, ceives a C.M.G. as a merited re- To be Knight of the Grand we should do so ourselves. The upon the Knighthood conferred ward for public services, has Cross, Military Division of the concentration of enmity against upon the recently appointed Bri- served as Chinese representative Order of the Bath.—General Sir Great Britain which has so pain-George Milne, Chief of the Im- fully characterised the agitations perial General Staff.

Maharaja of Rewa. the Order of Saint Michael and Chinese as the black devil of the Saint George.-Viscount Burn- whole piece. The good news that ham, proprietor of the "Daily nothing untoward happened on Telegraph," and President of the Saturday is a triumph to the Empire Press Union, and Sir pacific policy. I do not believe Lawrence Nunns Guillemard, that anything untoward will hap-Governor of the Straits. Settle-pen if we can impress the Canton

Honeur For King Feisal.

Honorary Knight of the Grand Cross.—King Feisal of Irak. Knights Commander of Saint Michael and Saint George. Viscount Chilston, Minister Vienna, Robert Clive, Minister at He at Peking, Charles Hubert Montculated to w do much towards shrewd and far-seeing business lor of Adelaide University and Charles Skerrett, Chief Justice of

> Knight Commander of Order of the Indian Empire.-William Pell Barton, Resident at

Royal Victorian Order, Knight Patron of the Chinese Recreation of the Grand Cross.—The Earl of

Knights Commander. — The of dent of the Hong Kong Univer Earl of Denbigh, Sir Arthur Cope, to sity Football Club, and Vice Pre-Royal Academician, Brigadier sident of the Hong Kong Football General Gascoigne, Captain League. Perhaps the most signal Ernest Towse, blind holder of the this country do not want any furtribute he has received in the Victorian Cross, who is Chairman ther aggression in China, but that law was his forte. There- gard to what amounts to the com- realm of sport and youthful of the National Institute for sincerely desire a settlement with

of the British Empire.-The Dowager Countess of Jersey.

The Reverend Hugh Sheppard, Powers. who recently retired from the vicariate of St. Martina-in-Fields, London, where he great social service, is appointed a Member of the Order of Companions of Honour. - British Wireless Service.

ARMS IN A TRUNK.

Rugby, Dec. 81. pistols and a quantity of sm- tarists, have ordered large con-Kong there have been innumer- Towse, the blind V.C., and the The New Years Honours are munition was found on the No. 4 signments, of munitions from able instances of locally born men. Companionship of Honour for the issued. The following peerages whan Kowloon on Saturday "certain foreign countries." The rising to positions of eminence | Rev. Dick. Shephard, will un- are conferred: ______ niording | The contrabend is at what labourers are requested to by shear merit and character ... | questionably appeal to the popur To be Viscounts... Sir James | present at Central Police Station | look listo the matter and, if neces., men whose public service was as lar mind. Altogether, the New Craig, Premier of Northern Tre and application, for its confisce. hery to recommend and such unstinted as it certainly was Year Honours list represents a land and Baron Sumner, Lord of thon will be made at the Central munitions to tutors the authori-1 Mayietracy iti due course

To be Barons Str George RECOGNISE CANTON

MR. R. MACDONALD ON CHINA.

PEACE POLICY STATED.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald outlined his views on the present. situation in China in an interview with the Press in London on Dec. of the Canton Government had reached a point when Great Bri-Lthink the time has come when

A Hong Kong Government Hindly, Commercial Advisor to cognise that a new China has been born, that whatever influence secondary position in the situation we have to face there. China. like every other Oriental country, has become intensely nationalist since the war, and all the leaders. of Chinese opinion, whether extreme or moderate, are actuated primarily by nationalist aspirations. We have then to make up pany, J. Williamson, late Finan- our minds whether we are going cial Adviser to the Slamese Gov- to subdue China by force of arms, tinguished Order of Saint ernment, Dr. Henry Head, nerve or whether we are going to give specialist, Dr. Thomas Houston, it opportunity to place its Gov, ernment upon an independent na-

> upon them, have outlived their to us. We must, of course, pro-

Joint Action Desirable. Colonel Hayward, an unofficial It would be far better if we with us, but if they will not act in China during recent months is Knight Commander of the not only a Russian move. Other Order of the Star of India.—The influences have also been at work, and we cannot afford to allow our-Knight of the Grand Cross of selves to be represented to the Government with the fact that we are out for a settlement which will be satisfactory to it, and will treat it as the responsible Government of an independent and self-respecting State.

I have had a great deal to do with Mr. Miles Lampson, and have the greatest confidence in his discretion. The exceedingly bad effect of the Wanhsien incident can be wiped out by him, and believe he is the man to do it: I hope the Government will

continue rigidly to refuse to be influenced by jingo opinions that have been voiced in certain quarters. They are fatal, not only to our own prestige, but to the peace of the Far East. We have to gain the goodwill of China, both for political and industrial purposes, and I am sure if this policy is pursued the short-sighted business men who now deplore it will" in a short time welcome it.

In addition to that I know that the vast majoriy of the people of that country which will prove out goodwill and our ability to see that the new life of China has to be held in respect by the old

I was delighted to hear that Mr. Lampson said that there was to be no British intervention, and I am perfectly certain that is the right policy to pursue, and I hope. the Government will not allow itself to be deflected from it.

The Shanghet General Labour Union has addresed a note to the Wharf Labourers' Union stating that they have received news to A trunk containing five Mauser the effect that certain milities so that him can seize them.

Peking, Dec. 23. The new British "Minister, Mr. Miles Lampson who arrived in Marshal Chang Tso-lin at Tientsin, says "Shih Chich Jih Pao."

The Mukden Warlord sent his Tsai Chia, Huayuan.

The Marshall received Mr. ception being extended the diplo-

there is no lack of real atriotism experienced in China. in the South.

Bolshevism. He stated that if they do not do so, the Makdenites: will force the issue.

Mr. Lampson is also quoted as asserting to the Marshal that he scarcely believes it mosible to unify the South and North.

Marshal Chang, in reply, said that it is impossible China to be divided,

North and South

Government refused to recognise as a British subject." Mr. Lampson replied that the situation had considerably changed since then.

Asked for his views toward the that his recent trip to Hankow was made for the purpose of observation and that he was studyreached any definite conclusions. But so far as he could see, the ditions in North and South China were so different that there was a tendency for China to split into

Lessons of History.

succeeded in imposing its rule on the Northand uniting the coun-

The British Minister observed that foreigners in China were disappointed at the continued turmoil in China during the past fifteen years and hoped that China would soon straighten out her difficulties. He hinted that it would be much better for the North and South to have separate governments in view of the t that neither side welcomed

entry of the troops of the er into its own territory. He further said that there were many patriots in the South and that even among the Ruomintang there were moderates and radi-

Russians in South.

To this observation, Marshall Chang replied: "Lum in agreement with the right elements of the Kuomintang, nor am I opposed to patriotic movements, as many of my detractors declare." I maintain that Chinese affairs should be settled by the (hinese) themselves and should not be dominated by foreigners as is the case in the South. What is more, these foreigners are Russian Bolsheviks. Your governments in the West have done everything possible to check the spread of Bolshevism. How can we allow this menace to spread unchecked in this country. So long as there is one breath in me. I will fight the red evil."

Marshal Chang also informed Mr. Lampson that he had already made definite arrangements regarding the Cabinet and military situation and that he would soon be in the capital.

Before taking leave of Marshal Chang, Mr. Lampson said his conversation with him was informal and that he hoped he would meet

im again in Peking. Marshal Chang afterwards sent Cheng Chien and Mr. Yu Kuo-to return the call of the Bris anvoy at the station

"INACCURATE."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH.

BIRKENHEAD'S REPLY.

Northampton, Dec. 6. Lord Birkenhead at Northamp- | neglected the demand to procure | speech. alleged that there were elements in the country which wanted to foreign secretary, Mr. Wu Chin, go to war with China. Lord

ate with them untilethen discard ate purposes of which, are thinly ian. head). I should be doing an in- behind this movement in South- dangerous at Moscow if I gave anyone else their origin. That is profoundly "Manchester Guardian." credit for what is taking place; untrue. I say with the deep for through the lips of their lead- knowledge of all the official papers ing spokesmen they have claim circulated by the Foreign Office ed over and over again as a great that, it is untrue, and I add it is NEW YEAR DANCE. triumph of their world diplomacy almost incredible to me that the that they have infested so great a sources of information were not part of China with the anti-lopen to Mr. Lloyd George, which foreign-particularly, as they are would have shown him it was uncareful to point out, with the anti- true. I will add further that British—virus. Now let me ex-J unless he had positive sources of According to the Tientsin "Ta plain what the policy of the Gov- information before him which Kung" Pao," Mr. Lampson told ernment is in dealing with this justified his saying what he did, Marshall Chang that he did not see most perplexing and difficult pro- he ought never to have said so. General Chang Kai-shel mhile he blem. It is not our purpose, and In the second place he makes room and adjoining verandah were was in Kiukiang, and that when never was our purpose, to engage the statement that there are charmingly decorated and a delighthe reached Hankow it called on in any war with China. I cannot elements in this country who are ful dinner was served. Mr. Eugene Chen, but me other conceive that there is anyone in willing or anxious-I forget the members of the Nationalist Goy. this country, however imperfectly precise word—to go to war in tra, under the leadership of Mr. R. ernment. At the mention of the developed his intelligence may be, China to-day. Ladies and gentle- Weston, played many favourite name of Mr. Chen, Marshal Chang who is anxious that this country men, there are no such elements. selections during the evening and asked whether the diplomat should engage in any other war, There are none to be found in the the dance which followed dinner

> caution if disaster happened? who want to make war. This has been the first principal

did not believe his country would of the Government has been, as Mr. Lloyd George will be printed be" divided into two States. He far as we can by pacific and per- and circulated in language that taking full advantage of the rides room, 5.15 p.m. further declared that there had sussive methods, to safeguard the will be understood by the Chinese on the horses. never been an instance in Chin-great trades and financial inter- to whom it will, in Soviet hands, As a whole the Circus is worth the conferring of degrees at the ese history in which the South ests which we have in that region. be presented. A task already visiting again and again.

contrary, in matters which so work amidst so much discourage-Government would not only be in sponsible head of the British Em-

Mr. Lloyd George's Speech. to welcome the new Minister at Birkenhead began by pointing out amazement with which I read the motives. I have been trying to ling the lake with the royal boat the railroad station and extend that hundreds of millions of speech made by Mr. Lloyd George imagine what that motive can be upon which the beautiful princess an invitation to him to call at British capital were invested in on Saturday in which he criticis- (he continued). "It cannot be the comes to recei her king and marry China, and said that nearly all our ed our Chinese policy. I am capture of the more extreme him. particular commitments had been frankly shocked that an ex-Prime members of the Liberal Party, made in reliance upon solemn Minister who held with so much because they are daily leaving adapted to the screen by Victor treaties which would make it cer- brilliance and courage the posi- him; and equally it cannot have Seastrom and Agnes Christine tain that the money so invested tion of great responsibility in the sprung from a desire to capture Johnston from "Kings in Exile," would not be exposed to violent war should condescend now to the responsible elements in the the famous Alphonse Daudet

have told Marshall "thang that lisk such as we had sometimes make a speech wholly irresponsition party, because even the ble, wholly inaccurate, wholly facile optimism of Mr. Lloyd There is to-day a movement mischievous to the fundamental George must realise that is a Bowers, Helena d'Algy and taking place, particularly in interests of which he, with every hopeless task. I am left, there-Southern China, a source of in- other statesman in this country, fore, groping in the dark and cast. Mukden party will never co-oper- spiration of which, and the ultim- ought to be the responsible guard- frankly admitting that I cannot Concerning this picture a local

meant the man whom the British be it great or be it small. Government and there are none to was most enjoyable. be found in the Conservative Government's Two Concerns. "party in the House of Commons." Their concern as a Government | or in the country. Who then are had been in the first place to pro- these elements? Are we not entect"the lives of Englishmen and titled to ask an ex-Minister of his Southerners, Mr. Lampson said English women harmlessly and standing and authority when he the New Year were enthusiastically usefully living in China under the makes a vague charge of this assurance' given by the former kind who was in his mind? Does authority of that country. "Will he make it a charge against the ing" his findings and had not yet anybody say that we are wrong present Government that in any where our local representatives single respect we have been proinform us that they are in danger | vocative to the Chinese, that we if we make such naval prepara- have taken one step in excess of tions as are in our power?" asked what was the minimum required Lord Birkenhead. What would to safeguard the lives of English England say of any Government men and English women? Let that neglected to take that pre- him tell us who are the people

Reasons for the Speech. Marshal Chang said that while task to which we have committed. In the meantime I note that it was true that history showed ourselves. It is in order to safe- such a speech will inevitably, be that China had been torn by in- guard our citizens as far as we used to the great embarrassment ternal dissensions many times in can that the vessels of the navy of the Government in a task the past, it was equally true that which have been sent to those which was grave enough already she managed to pull together and parts are discharging, and will and which needed no complicabecome a united country after continue to discharge, that duty. I tion. "I make without hesitation years of strife and civil war. He In the second place the policy the prediction that the speech of

Will anyone say that that is grave enough to our representawrong? Will anyone say, on the tives in Chins, carrying on their vitally affect the interest of Bri- ment and difficulty, will be rendertish trade and, therefore, pro- ed, it may be, incomparably more blems of employment and susten- difficult by the belief that a great ance in this country, that any English statesman, once the recompetent, but utterly unworthy pire, holds the views that have

concealed (said Lord Birken- He has said that the elements consider must be one of the most eccentricities justice to the ingenious plotters ern China are not Bolshevist in modern rhetoric. (Cheers.) -

SUCCESSFUL STATION HOTEL PARTY.

One of the happiest New Year parties held in the Colony was that at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, one Friday night. The spacious dining

The "Antidotes" Dance Orches-

As the stroke of midnight ap proached, the guests gathered on the Hotel terrace and steps where the observances traditionally associated with the heralding in of carried out.

The proprietors of the Station Hotel, one of the oldest establishments in the Colony, are to be congratulated on the success of the

AT THE CIRCUS.

CROWDED HOUSES STILL THE

The popularity of Isako's Circus in Kowloon is greater than ever, thanks to the change of programmes and the outstanding merit of the performers.

The holiday matinees were splen- January 7-Extraordinary meet-

AT THE QUEENS.

"CONFESSIONS OF A QUEEN' TO-DAY AND TO MORROW.

This picture tells the story of Princess who becomes a Queen. of public confidence if it had been circulated in this surprising and of her life as ruler of a country in central Europe, and is to-night made a vigorous the observance of plain and indis- Lord Birkenhead said that he mostly built around mammoth Peking yesterday, confirmed with reply to Mr. Lloyd George's putable treaty rights? This and could not see what was Mr. Lloyd sets of pomp and grandeur. For speech on Saturday, when he this alone has been our policy. " George's purpose. Mr. Lloyd the most part, drawing rooms, George seldom did anything with- court rooms and boudoirs are You will therefore appreciate out having thought the situation shown, and the one exception is (continued Lord Birkenhead) the out and without consequent the exterior of the palace, show-

"Confessions of a Queen" was

Alice Terry, Lewis Stone, John Joseph Dowling appear in the

find any explanation of what I official who has had a pre-view of the film says: "I find this film altogether delightful., It is of an Anthony Hope type very much of the flavour of "Rupert of Hentzau" The plot is well constructed, it is clean though not mawkish and the ending is everything that it should be, nor can it be guessed from the start, as the denouement, though at times one expected something of the sort, was on the whole a surprise. It was most excellently

Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL"

Entertainments.

January 3-Queen's Theatre; Confessions of a Queen," January 3-World Theatre;

Sharles Chaplin in "The Kid." January 8-Star Theatre; 'The Fast Set." January 3-Isako's Circus at

Kowloon, Chatham Road, 9:15 p.m. January 5-Annual Fancy Dress Dance of the pupils of Central British School, Kowloon, 5.80 to 7.30

January 26-Dance on H.M.S. l'amar.'

January 8-Fourth Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, 9.15

Meetings.

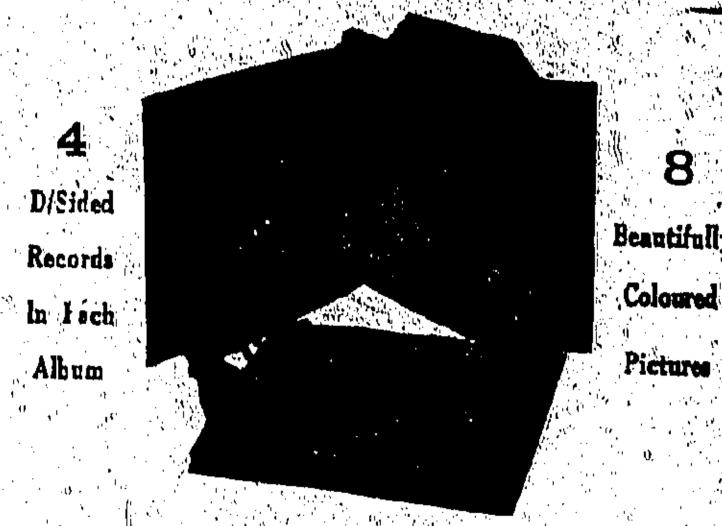
January 4-China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., meeting at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road. 2.30

didly patronised, the juveniles ing of the Royal Hong Kong Golf greatly enjoying themselves and Club in Messrs. Jardine's board

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. N. T. Yang, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and 1927 are payable in advance on or Superintendent of Customs in before January 31. Nanking, has arrived in Shang-

It is understood that. Comrade Chicherin, Comrade Karak- the London dealers, for £450. han's successor as Soviet Ambassador to China, will visit Shanghai in the near future.

A Chine soldier was arrested near the Shanghai North Station for injuring a ricsha coolie whilst attempting to disperse a crowd which had gathered. He is being detained pendng the coolie's recovery.

When Nino Gilli entered prison at Padua he had been convicted as a fraudulent bankrupt. When he came out he was a millionaire. His aunt, living at San Francisco, had died while he was in prison, leaving him twenty million lire.

A conductor on a City-Shepherd's Bush bus found an attaché case left on the seat by a passenger. He took it to a West End "police-station, where, on being opened, "it was found to contain signed cheques to the value of £3,000.

M. Serge Lifar, leaping on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre in London during the performance of "The Swan Lake" by the Russian Ballet, struck his head on an overhead platform, causing serious injuries. He finished his dance, but reached the wings with his wig saturated with blood, and was removed for medical treat-

The proposal of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Lang) to impose a tax on newspapers finds a prominent place in all Home newspapers with big headings. They express astonishment, and point out that he has gone back to the old "bad old days of 1711," when the tax was imposed in England. Pt was finally abolished in 1855.

A man was caught in the louse of Captain Winter, Governor of Pontsmouth Prison. The louse stands on the main road under the prison wall, and is only a few yards away from the main entrance to the prison. A prison officer heard someone moving about upstairs and upon going to investigate he found a man hiding behind one of the doors.

Dr. Herbert Chatley is in the

Country Hospital, Shanghai re-

covering from an operation. His

condition shows a steady improve-

Dr. W. B. A. Moore has been

formation from the Secretary of

State for the Colonies that Mr.

Kenneth C. Krentz has been ap-

pointed a Vice Consul for the

United States of America in Hong

Brilliant scenes attended the wed-

ding of Miss Olive Sainsbury and

Lord Invercivde at St. Margaret's,

Westminster. The bride is the

younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

House, Park-lane, London.

C. J. Hewitt, of Singapore.

Arthur Sainsbury, of 2, Gloucester,

A very pretty wedding was

solemnized at St. Andrew's Cathe-

dral, Singapore, between Mr. John

Carson Cuthbert, of Messrs.

Harrisons, Barker and Co., Sings-

appointed to act as Principal Civil

Rates for the first quarter of

A sheet containing 100 pale blue 4d. Australian stamps of 1854 has been sold at Harmer's,

tar dated December 31 states:-The Second Suffolks are going to Hong Kong this afternoon aboard the transport "Achilles."

The Universal Week of Praycommences to-day. At St. John's Cathedral the service will be at 5.30 this afternoon. Tomorrow the observance will be a Union Church at the same time.



This strange stone is a monu ment to a French hero who died in the early days of occupation of Madagascar.

Mr. D. Davies has been appointed

Secretary to the Sanitary Board and

certified as an auditor, in "Hong

Kong by the Registrar of the

Supreme Court.

SOCIAL AND

PERSONAL

Several deaths from cold were reported to the Shanghai Chinese authorities during the week-end, a couple of these occurs ring in Pootung.

The remains of Nodaira, who was formerly the Shanghai manager of the Mitsui A Reuter cable from Gibral- Bussan Kaisha and vice-president of the Sino-Japanese Society, who passed away in Calcutta, will soon be taken to Shanghai, and, upon their arrival, a memorial service will be held.

> " A Swiss" newspaper states that the ecclesiastical commissioners of the town of Altdorf have imposed a tax of fifty centimes on all women with hobbed hair. This has caused much joy, among the women of the town, who are delighted at the Church's recognition of a mode which until recently it strongly condemned.

A pitiful scene was witnessed in Minkuo "Road, Shanghai, on Christmas Day,, when some 500 beggars, apparently driven to despair by hunger and the extreme cold, surrounded two handcarts which were loaded with several hundred winter suits belonging to a well-known pawn-shop. The coolies were pulled and pushed about and, generally speaking, beaten up, whilst the crowd attempted to seize the load. A shop-keeper reported the matter to the authorities and a detachment of police was sent to the scene. After some difficulty, these dispersed the crowd and found that 80 suits had been stolen. Inquiries are proceeding.

Three thousand yen having been paid by the Japanese charterers of the str. "Manri Maru. the affair in which Chen Ahdong, a Chinese hawker, was killed, is now considered to be settled and the family have officially expressed their thanks to the public for their support and their benevolence, as well as their sympathy. Chen, it will be recalled, fell into a hold on board the steamer and died as a result. Considerable anti-Japanese feeling was roused in Shanghai when it was alleged that he was murdered by the ship's hands, two of whom have since been sentenced to terms of imprisonment by the Nagasaki District Court. The defence was that deceased was found stealing things from the men's quarters and that, during a chase which ensued, he fell into the hold.

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Booking now open at ANDERSON'S.



Latest gossip from Europe has linked Princess Warle Jose of ment in the Tropical Diseases Hospore, and Miss Elaine Margaret Beigium and Crown Prince Olav Fawcett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lay. wellknown local residents, left the Mr. J. Watson Assistant Secretary. | Colony on Saturday on the N.Y.K. "Hakone Maru", bound for Europe Mr. Alen J. Bell, A.C.A., has been via Singapore.

Mr. M. G. Breen takes Mr A. G. M. Fletcher's place as Birector of the Widows' and Or-Mr. E. L. Agassiz has been ap- phans' Pensions, Mr. Fletcher havpointed Registrar of Trade Marks ling left Hong Kong.

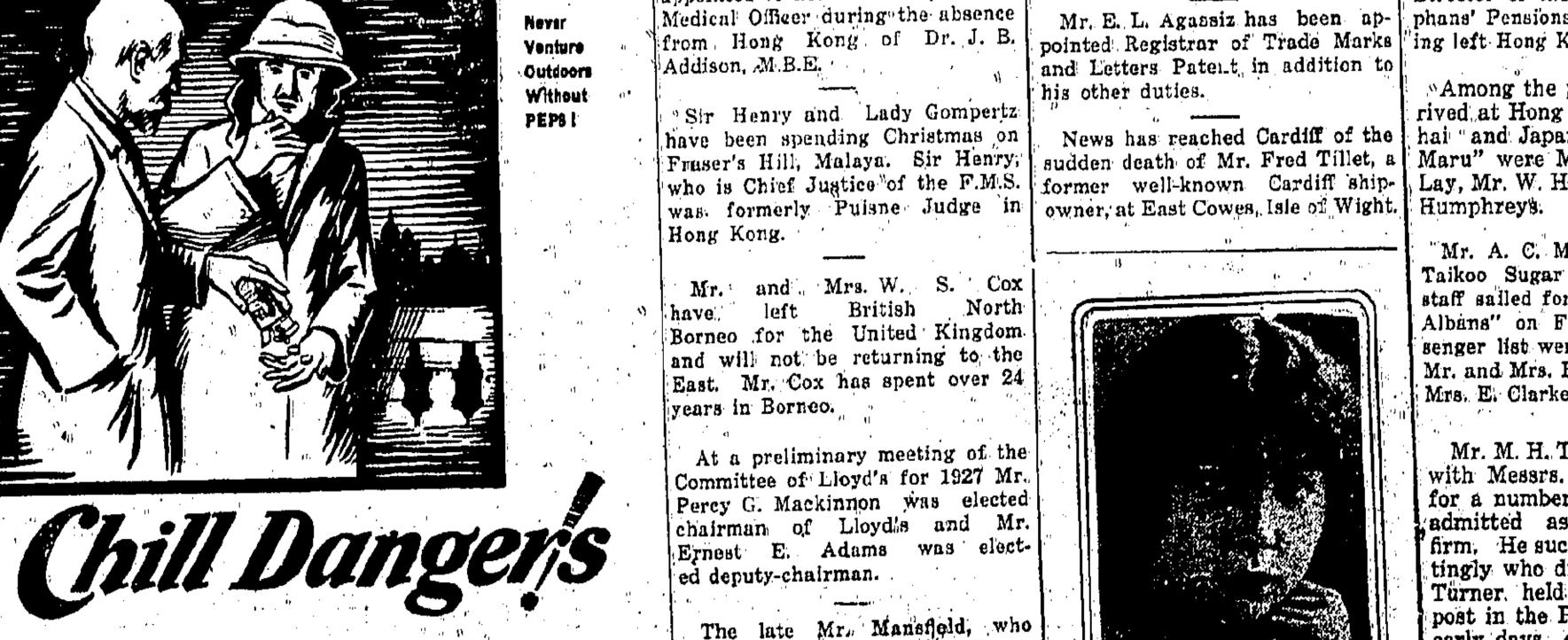
"Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from Shang-News has reached Cardiff of the hai "and Japan on the "Hakone sudden death of Mr. Fred Tillet, a Maru" were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. former well-known Cardiff ship- Lay, Mr. W. H. Joseph and Mr. E.

Mr. A. C. McPhederan of the Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. staff sailed for Sydney by the "St. Albans" on Friday. On the passenger list were also the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Childe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke.

Mr. M. H. Turner, who has been with Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, for a number of years, has been admitted as a member of the firm. He succeeds Mr. R. F. Mattingly who died last week. Mr. Turner held an administrative post in the Police Reserve in the early days of the 1925 general strike.

Besides the Bishop of London, Mr. O. A. Blyth and the Rev. H. C. Thomas, the "Hakone Maru" took away a good many passengers on Saturday for Singapore and ports beyond, including Baroness F. Van Hogendorp, Maj.-Gen. and Mrs. M. Sugiyama! Commissioner and Mrs. W. Endie, Rev. U. Arcand, Dr. N. Kumagai, Miss R. Chisholm, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Moton, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Dibble.

The death took place on December 13 at Castle Ashby, in Northamptonshire, of Mr. David Walker, Chief Assistant Editor and for some time Editor of the "Times of India," at the age of 84. Mr. Walker joined the "Times of India" in-1915. He went home on medical advice after several months' iilness in India and received treatpital in London. Though he recovered from his illness, his health was seriously undermined.



passed away at the General Hospital Singapore after a short illness, peratures, everybody needs to take had been planting in Malaya for about ten years, and was manager of Permas Estate, in 1920. The Governor has received in-

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SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN LEAGUES.

EIGHT AWAY VICTORIES:

There were right away, teams successful on Saturday in Home league soccer, the higgest feats being that of Partick Thistle who won 5-nile at Clyde, and of Barnsley who beat Oldham by 45nill.

Only in the southern section was: · there no victorious whiting team." Goal-scores were not as heavy as on Christmas Day.

🕟 London, **Jan. 1**.. 'Fixtures'in the principal football leagues to-day (home teams given first) resulted :---

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division 1.

Arsenal 8; Cardiff 2. Birmingham 2. Leicester 1. Bolton 2, Liverpool & Everton 8, Burnley 2c. Manchester United b. Sheffleld C Newcastle 1, heads 0: Wednesday 1, Bury 3. Sunderland 2, Blackburn 5, c West Bromwich 2. Huddersfield 2

Division II. Blackpool 3, Swansea 46 Chelsea 2. Clayton Orient 1. Grimáby, 1, Notts Forest, L. Middlesborough 5, Fort Vale 2. Notts: County 1, Preston N.E. 1. Oldham On Barnsley de Portsmouth 2, Manchester City 1 Reading 1, Southampton 0. South Shields 3, Hull 1,

West Ham' 1, Derby 4,

Div. III (South): Aberdare 0, Charlton 0. Bournemouth 6, Plymouth 2. Brentford 2, Luton 2. Coventry 5, Watford 1 .Crystal Palace 2/ Brighton 0: Exeter 3, Swindon 1.5 Millwall 2; Southend 0: Queen's Park Raphens L Gillingham 1.

Newport 1, Northampton 0.

. Div. III (North). . . Accrington 2, Chesterfield 1. Ashington 3, Ducham 1. Bradford 2, Wigan, b. Halifax 1, Rochdale 0. Hartlepools 2, Southput 0, Nelson 3. Wrexhum 6 Rotherham T, Boncaster 3. Stockport 3, Crewe 1 Tranmere 7. Barrow Stoke 2. Lincoln 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE:

Clyde 0, Partick 5. Cowdenbeath I. Dunfermline 2. Dundee 15: Aberdeen 1. »Falkirk 2, Airdriconians 1, Hamilton 0, Motherwell'3. Hibernians 2, Hearts 2. Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 2. 0 Morton 3: Dundee United 1:. Queen's Park 5, St. Johnstone 2. Rangers 2, Celtic 1. ---Reuter.

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IRELAND BEAT FRANCE AT

RUGBY.

MATCH AT PARIS.

France dost to Ireland in the international rugby match by 3 points

The weather was fine and the attendance numbered 20,000 --Rauter.

French Attack First.

Colombes, Jan. 2.

From the first scrum the French, forwards got the ball. Jaurreguy crossed the Irish line, but was recalled having put his foot on the touch line.

The Frenchmen kept the game in the Irish half for the first were frustrated by the dour Irish 3 Mr. Hoare. defence...

proved and near the interval Stephenson stored and easy penalty goal. At half time the score was:-

Ireland 3, France 0.

Referee Warns Both XV's. Soon after the resumption Besson scored a try near the

corner flag. Comet, however, failed to convert.

Following a spell of even play Davy picked up and Stephenson converting.

. The game became very rough, The referee called the captains together and admonished them. but play continued very fiercely Towards the end Jaurreguy go

over from a forward pass, but the try was disallowed. Ireland thus won by a goal an penalty goal (8 France's solitary try (3 points

TOURNAMENT OFF?

BOXING PROSPECTS FOR SATURDAY.

BROMLEY GOING AWAY

An advertisement on page 8 this issue states that the Hong Kong Boxing Association's fourth tour nament is to take" place at Theatre Boyal this Saturday.

The contestants in the 15-round main event at catchweights were have Been Stoker Norman Morris of H.M.S. "Hermes" and Able Seamar Bromley of H.M.S. "Wishart."

Bromley is a new-comer.

boxes as a middleweight and is the holder of several championships. He has challenged Able Senman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" for the middleweight title of the Colony. Recreio 9 A meeting between Morris and H.K.F.C. 9 18. slips. weight for the latter, would have K.O.S.B. the "Wishart" is due to leave Hong Kowloom"..................10 Kong to-morrow and Bromley will

not be here. Ewin & Morris?

Unless other arrangements can be made in the time, there is a possibility of the tournament being cancelled.

Bromley's departure will be regretted by "fans" but there are at Stoker Howard and Morris. It is the Club ground, Howard (the loose ones but was treated with a matting wicket at Happy Valley, were all Kowlconites at heart, still the considered opinion of box- Interport "cap," all-rounder and good deal of respect. Bowker The Royal Navy 2nd XI (the home although force of circumstances ing enthusiasts that a match— Club captain) scored for his side. was not at his best but kept down team), easily passed their coppon them across the harbour. either for the middleweight belt or The leather hit the cross bar be- the runs and took 5 wickets. The ents' small total of 59: Lt. Norvis Still they always regarded Kowat catchweights—between Ewin and fore going to the net. This was Navy "tail" hit out spiritedly and took 5 wickets for 17 runs and loon as their Hong Kong home. Morris will prove the biggest draw from an opening made by Taylor secured a lead of 29 runs. of the season!

Mr. "Eddie" Eagan, the amateur ing goal. heavyweight champion, has gone to Taylor turned out to be the valuable wickets. Sturges cap-Shanghai where he is likely to seek winners' star forward. On tured 6 wickets in the 1st innings H. C. Burgess, b Nave fresh laurels. Andre Dupre, the several occasions he dashed off on and Cantrell had the Club bats- H. J. Armstrong, b. Norris French professional, is billed to the right wing and dribbed past men playing back to him mostly. D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Norris. meet Fernandez, one of the best of the opposing defenders. Two or Beatty's fast bowling was not as F. S. Orr, b. Norris Filipino featherweights, at Manila three of his centres were not effective as in the match which J. A. Summers, lib.w., b Norris on Jan. 15.

"POLICE CLUB.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL FOR THE CHILDREN.

SPORTS & BOWLS PRIZES

at the Police Recreation Club on that younger members of the Force would come forward on future occasions and take a greater part. It was apparent, the bination but as the better team, Captain Superintendent observ- the Club deserved full points. ed, that the senior members of the Club were to the fore this time and he was sorry the younger Bishop; Lyon, McBride, Watson Mrs. Wolfe was presented with der, Howard. a bouquet after distributing the prizes won during the day and chard; Hearle, Fuller, Vickers;

The youngsters had a very docks, Sharland. happy time as the day was an unqualified success. Grown-ups were catered for by some amusing events.

PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows

Norman Reynolds, 2 Gordon Marks, 3 Douglas Taylor.

Mavis Glendinning, 2 Doris Hunt, 8 Flossie Wiltshire.

Reynolds, 2 Norman Clarks, Charles Evans.

Girls' Race (under 7):—1 Betty Evans, 2 Paula Hollands, 8 Pearl Euchanan.

Ladies Egg and Spoon Race:-Mrs. B. Taylor, 2 Mrs. E. Wiltshire 100 yards (under 40):-1 W. Clarke, 2 A. Reynolds, 3 S. Carey, Ladies Thread-and-Needle Race:— 1 Mrs. Hoare and Mr. Clarke, 2

Mrs. Evans and Mr. Carey. 100 yards (over 40) :--- 1 The Hon. twenty minutes, but their attacks. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, 2 Mr. McLeod,

Ladies Button-Sewing Race: Mrs. Bloor and Mrs. Harmer, 2 Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Carey. Olive Gerrard, 2 Mrs. Hoare:

Lawn Bowls. Club Championship:-- 1st Sub-Inspector Field, 2nd Insp. A. Clarke. Pairs Handicap: 1st Mr. Buchanan, Mr. A. K. Taylor, 2nd Insp. A. Clark, Sgt. Fender.

Novices: 1st Mr. Buchanan 2nd Sgt. W. Clarke Singles Handicap: ist Buchanan, 2nd Mr. T. Tallon.

SIM SHIELD XI.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1et XI against the Army this Wednesday at 4.50 p.m. sharp in the S.R.C. ground; 3. H. Carrod; J. Rodfer. 295-17, Aud. to have been run-off D. Lyon A. A. Band, H. J. R. On Clatance Pandicape at 11 and Mitchell (captain), Rev. M. Evans | on Saturday was not held because GRE Biffiner, B. R. Forster, F. G. L. I. is understood of insufficient

SOCCER ELAGUE

HONG KONG F. C. NOW SECOND IN TABLE.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Two matches in division I of last named are the Chinese repre- Club ground. sentatives in the competition.

Regiment, R.A. and the Athletic on with 3 wickets in hand: shared second place with 11 points each. As the Scotsmen were not engaged, the Club, and Athletic now occupy this posi- Club's work was also praisetion. However, the Club have 2 worthy except for one dropped matches in hand over the Chin- catch towards the end of the day. ese and are only 3 points behind Brewerton brought off two fine Club de Recreio, the leaders. in catches (and subsequently made

The Club's goal average is 13 for and 8 against. That of Chinese Athletic is 19-19; Border. 146. ers 15-12; Artillery 16-15; Kowloon 19-12. Recreio have the standing figures of 27 against 11.

Club's Superior Defence.

improved on as his colleagues did the Army won. Scores: not play with cohesion.

Bishop and Wallington won A." W. Hayward, c Brewerton, b honours in the Club's last line and Rodger did well in the E. J. R. Mitchell, b Cantrell

In the second half the Royal Artillerymen attacked" energy but their shooting was at Speaking at the annual child-fault. When their forwards did J. C. Lyal, b Sturges ren's sports and Christmas party get up far enough they found the Club defence on its mettle. Saturday, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Maddocks and Ward were pro- A. C. I. Bowker, not out 11 Wolfe, C.S.P., expressed a hope minent in a not too clever van. G. R. Vallack, b Storges guard that was not sufficiently backed up by the halves.

. Neither side showed ideal com-

H.K.F.C.:-Rodger; Wallington, men had not shown more interest. Taylor, Hamson, Linaker, Alexan,

R.A.: Stanton; Trim, Blanlast season's lawn bowls trophies. Ward, Pulford, Routledge, Mad-

A Forward's "Hat Trick."

of Chinese saw the Athletic de- Lt. Sturges, not out feat, South China. Wong Pakchung, the ""veteran" centreforward, did the "hat trick" and there was no other scoring. Accordingly, the Athletic won by Boys' Race (7 to 14 years): 3-nil. Teams:—

Chinese Athletic:—Pau Ka-Girls' Race (7 to 14 years):-1 ping; Lo Wai-man, Lai Yuk-tat; Ng Po-lau. Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yukying: Tso Kwai-shing, Ip Kau, Boys' Race (under 7):-1 Leslie Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun, G. F. Gardner, b Cantrell

Chan Kweng-lu. South China: Lau Hing-cheung; Cheung Wing-shing: Li Tin-sang Tin Yuk-on, Ko Sik-wai, Fung Man-

kit; Chu Kwong-yeung, Fung Kingcheung, Leung Wing-tak, Lau Kau shing, Ip Pak-wah. The absence of Chan So. South China's captain, from their de-

fence, may have had some effect on the match. Time and again, the speedy Athletic forwards were away—thanks to judicious 'feeding' by their middle line. South China's halves and backs

worked hard against telling odds but had to strike their flag to a been missed and openings been have been even higher. Li Tin-sang was about the best

on the losers' side. Wong Shui-wa and Lam Yuk- T. E. Yeoh, & Kermani, b. S. V. ying played a good spoiling game when South China's forwards got D. K. Sany, e. A. A. Rumjahn, b going and they supplied their at tackers with neat passes. Chan Kwong-lu was effective and clever on the left wing. Ip Kau was, also prominent and Wong Pak-ching shot as well as he did HO Hope not out the severa seasons ago

To proposed race for non-winning ponies of the Hong Kong

LOW SCORING

CRICKET CLUB V NAVY MATCH

THE HOLIDAY MINTURES.

Although it was a batsman's P the Hong Kong Football League wicket which prevailed, comparawere played on Saturday. The tively low scering was the order Hong Kong F.C. defeated Royal of the first day's play in the last Artiflery by the enly goal of the of the holiday triangular cricket match and Chinese Athletic best fixtures, in which the Hong Kong South China by 3-nil. The two C.C. met the Royal Navy on the

When stumps were drawn on In the table the Club, Borderers | Seturday, the Club were 12 runs In the first hour or so, the field-

ing of the Navy was patchy but improved to a high standard. The the senior division. The position top score for the Senior Service) of the leading Clubs now stands Mitchell was a glutton for work, Bowken was very smart and Owen W. M. Gittons, c. Sling, b A. A. Pts: Hughes did another of his one-16. handed catches high up in

Fortunes Fluctuate.

Disaster early overtook the Club on batting first but Hayward 10. and Sayer had a partnership of 67. Hinton and Bowker hit out B. P. Ng at the end and the total reached Sling

The Navy met with varied fortune. Two wickets fell cheaply A. A. Rumjahn until Sparkes and Brewerton got together. Sayer broke up the partnership but proved expensive Two minutes before half-time when put on a second time. least three good men left in Ewin, in the H.K.F.C. v. R.A. match on Vallack sent down a good many found run-getting very hard on the of flowers presented to her. They

wiped off the deficit but lost 8 Scores:-

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings.

Sturges" 49 C. D. Wales, b Love H. Owen Hughes, b Cantrell G. R. Sayer, c Cantrell, b Beatty 41 T. E. Pearce, c Brewerton, b Beatty 10 with H. R. B. Hancock, c Armitage, b Sturges

G. F. Gardner, c & b Sturges J. R. Hinton, c Brewerton, b Sturges

Extras

Royal Navy-1st Innings. Lt. Comdr. Armitage, c Owen Hughes, b Bowker

Pay Lt. Hussey, c Hayward, b Bowker Lt. Sparkes, b Sayer Flight Lt. Brewerton, b Bowker ... Fl. O. Lowell, c Gardner, b Sayer Rev. Venn. b Bowker Lt.-Col. Cantrell, l.b.w., b Sayer At Sookumpoo, a large crowd Lt. Emley: c Hancock, b Vallack Pay Lt.-Comdr. Shaw, at. Pearce,

> Lt.-Comdr. Beatty, b Bowker BOWLING ANALYSIS.

H.K.C.C.—2nd Innings.

E. J. R. Mitchell, b Cantrell Owen Hughes, not out G. R. Sayer, c & b Sturges

Total (for 8 wkta.)

VARSITY ANNUAL MATCH.

Playing at Pokiniam, the "Pre- L/Cpl. Goodyer, lb.w., b Baker sent" defeated the the the annual fixture by Capt Bridgiand, b Baker innings and 35 runs. Major Greig, b. Baker C.Q.M.S. Higgs; not out For the winners, S. V. Gittens, Lam Q.M.S. Roberts, h Baker and A. A. Rumjahn all bowled well, Capt Larcombe od b Westlake while Lam also played a splendid in- Bgt. Jones, b Westlake nings: Ponsonby-Rane returned to Cocoanut shies (ladies) :-- L'Miss superior team. Had chances not the Colony just in time for the made better use of the score may some loose bowling. Scores:

> "Past"—1st Innings. C. Chos. b. Lam A. H. Rumjahu, b S. V. Gittens Gittens J. V. Gitteng Mg See kwong, c Remant, b A. A.

J. L. Youngsays, c. Sudan, b. A. A. 2 m Jahr W. M. alttens b Lam W. Hall, b. Lam. W. H. Shop, b A. A. Rum Man S. Marmani, a T. D. Yeoh, b Samy BI BI Was b. Samy

S.V. Gittens, c.H. Q. Huss, b.A. H. A. A. Rumban, e. & b. A. B. Rum-El Zimmern, o Ng Ste-kwong, b Youngers was a service a service 31

A Bedmond c & b Youngarys Ny Sudan c. & B Youngaaye Hiptools, run out Fonsonby-Fans, not out

BOWLING ANALYSIS Sue-kwong H. C. Hunt

Youngsaye 6 0 81 "Past"-2nd. lanings. T. E. Yeoh, b' Hintools D. K. Samy, b Sing Chos. run out A. H. Rumjahn, o Kermani, B S. V.

L. Youngsaye, b. A. A. Rumjahn Ng Sze-kwong run out. H. C. Hunt, o Lam, b A. A. Rum. H. Q. Hunt, not out

W. Hall. c & b S. V. Gittens

C. G. Anderson, absent

Extras BOWLING ANALYSIS.

NAVY 2ND v. CLUB 2ND.

scored 15 not out. C. D. Wales (Applause). and, as it proved, was the decid- In their 2nd venture, the Club secured 7 wickets for 43 runs.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. . W. Lee, b Nave S. J. Stanesby, not out J. C. Dunbar, b Love J. Nicholas, c & b Love Extras

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Williams 2 0 Royal Navy 2nd XI. 1 Lt.-Comdr. Mack, st. Stanesby, b

-- Comdr. Gray, c & b Lee 148 Lt. Duncan, c Dunbar, b Wales Lt. Garnons-Williams, b Wales t. Spencer, b Wales Lt:-Comdr: Grant, b Nicholas 2 Lt. Nave, b Wales Lt. Palairet, l.b.w., B Wales Lt. Love. b Nicholas Comdr. Wilkins, b Wales Lt. Studbolme, b Nicholas

Lt. Norris, not out Extras .

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Wales .

C.S.C.C. "A" v. R.E. & S.

On their own ground, Civil Sermuch too good for them. Harper Geoffrey Skelton 3. and Davies were the only batsmen 1 who could do anything with the Lesie Marshall 1; James Smith 2 Royal Engineers and Signals bowling, Goodyer getting the remarkable analysis of 4 wickets for 1 runs in 9 overs (7 maidens) 20 tain Brownjohn retired with runs to his credit. F. Baker was the most successful C.S.C.C. bowler Frith 8.

R.E. & S. Capt. Browniohn retired C.Q.M.S. Rose. b Paterson Sig. Holland, c Harper, b Paterson "Past" C.Q.M.S. Johns, b Baker

with 5 wickets for 21 runs,

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Baker Civil Service "A." 17 H. F. Harper, b Goodyer B. W. S. Palerson, o & b Higgs .. 9 2 Fr Beker, a Rose, b Elegs H. F. Weestlake, c Grieg b Higgs

8 C. Sara, b. Goodyer F. H. Holdman, o Brideland 1 R. B. Davis, at Bose b Budeling 25 Theodore Ingrant St. O H. Jones, & Higgs & Bridgland 0 Bandus & Brigland

21ST ANNIVERSARY

E.C.C. ANNUAL SPORTS FOR CHILDREN.

FESTIVITIES AT KOWLOON.

On the occasion of the 21st anhual New Year's Day sports to 6 children at the Kowloon Cricket 2 Persy Everest, 8. Coub on Saturday, grown-ups turned up in large numbers to make arrangements for the kiddles enjo ment of the destro function and also in the role of interested special Janet Broadbridge, 1; Joan Jenes 2 tators.

The high degree of success atthusiasm of Mr. J. P. Robinson, 2; Iris Frith, 3. resident in the Colony for 35 years, and associated with the K.C.C. for and under)—Dorothy Raven, been captain of the 1st XI at cricket and now as honorary secre-

The Band of the 5th/2nd.Punjabi Broadbury, 8. Regiment was in attendance. "Kowloonites At Heart."

Mr. Ezra Abraham (Vice-Presi- Dorothy Moore, 8 dent) called upon Mrs. Lindsell (wife of the President) to give away 9 to 14) Joan Langley, Winifred the prizes and she was presented by Raven, Ethel Banker and Peggy little Miss Lyad (daughter of Mr. Everest. J. C. Lyal, the Club's captain) with a bouquetrof flowers in a silver holder tied in the K.C.C. colours. In replying on behalf of Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. R. E. Lindsell (President) said that he had first to express the appreciation of Mrs. Lindsell of the honour done her in asking her to present the prizes and, furthermore, to express her G. R. Lindsay, Mr. S. E. Green, the The Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI thanks for the handsome bouquet Rev. W. W. Rogars, Messrs.

> Windfall from Mr. Taggart. of the Club he must say W. J. Edwards. 8 how delighted they were to have such a splendid—and almost a re- Bevis, Mesers. F. C. Goodwin, W. cord—gathering there to-day Hyde, R. Abraham, C. H. Atkins, on the auspicious occasion of the J. A. Howe, D. S. Green, S. Jex, and 21st birthday, of the Children's N. H. Ross. 5 Sports—(Applause)—which started on January 1, 1906, and had been held every year since." This year, A. C. S. Burford, J. Smith, E. Di owing to the hard times, they feared that they would have to cut H. Gittins. down the entertainment to more modest dimensions, lut, owing to able to carry on as usual. (Applause). Finally, he must thank the afternoon a success including the Clerk of the Weather, and congratulate all the prize winners. 10 He hoped that all the children had had a really happy afternoon, and that they all would come again

next year. (Applause). a Two raffles in aid of the sports fund were drawn as follows: Motor car. Ticket 288, W. Guest, Canary, Ticket No. 51. H. W. Smith.

PRIZE LIST. The following is the complete prize list .--Boys' Events. Potato Race (ages 10 to 12)-

Arthur Smith 1; Cecil Jennings 2

Gerald Abraham 8. Boot Race (under 12)—Alec ice C.C. "A" found thefr visitors Macfarlane 1; George Lee Obstacle Race (10 to 14 years)-

Winston Geldart 8.

Relay Race, teams of four (ages 10 to 14) - John McCubbin, George Cap- Lee. David Geldart, Sydney Christie, Flat Race (ages 6 to 9) Jack Linaker : Kenny Carroll 2 Edward Sack Race (ages B. to 14)-

Sydney Christie 1. Ben Skelton William Coysh"8: Tug of War (ages 10 to 14) 2 Winning team of eight Oswald Butler, Alec Macfarlane, Winston Geldart. David Geldart, Charles Spradbery, Arthur Smith, Alastair

Holland, Stanley Machider.

Carroll 4 & Edward Frith 2 Willie 0 Macfarlane 8. Three-Legged Rate (ages 10 to 138 14) Stauley Macnider and George Dorothea (4th White I, Rergie Woolley and John McCubbin 2; Isn Stirling and Leslie Marshall 8. Flat Race (ages 8 to 10)—Robert Stout 1: Billy Parker 2: Gerald Abraham &

Flat Race (ages 4 en under)-

Fist Race (agos 4 to 7)—Kenny

Billy Pride 1: Dick Labrum 2: Francis Lay 8 Wheelbarrow Race (ages 9 to 14) -- Ian Stiffing and Jack Macainshi 11: Francis Zimmern and George d White 21 Arthur Chester and

Constitution and age up to the constitution of Boylette to Black Sayer 2 George

Plat Race (Ages d to 9) Clarke 1. Perss McCarr 27 Phil Ingpan

Skipping Competition (ages under 10) Lammert Docherty, 2; Jean Bryson, 3; Flat Race (under 6 years) Dort Frith. 1: Dorothy Moore,

Potato Race (ages 10 to 14) Dorothy Raven, 1: Phyllis Gitting Competition (ages 10 to Al Barbare Bryson, 1; Barbare Wallot 2; Lily Dunn, 8. Flat Race (nges 14 and under)

nings, 2; Michiel McCarr, 8; Musical Chairs (ages 8 to 14) tained was a tribute to the en- Ethel Banker, La Bessie MacAinshi

Egg and Spoon Race (ages 143) 25 years—during which he has Winifred Raven, 2; Peggy Har-W Flat Race (ages 6 to 14) - Marie

Clarke, 1; Ruth Ingram, 2; Violet Flat Race (ages 4 and under) Nancy Kerrison, 1; Jean Ewing, 2;

Relay Race (teams of four ages in

Consolation Race (age up to 14 non-prize winners)—Betty Peatonji 1: Nellie Docherty, 2; Malsie Tillery, 3.

SPORTS OFFICIALS.

The sports officials were:--Judges- Mr. W. Goldenberg Cant. C. T. Wallington, the Rever Abraham, P. W. Ramsay, R. R. Lindsell, P. Tester and C. J. Tacchi Handicappers and Starters Messrs J. C. Lyal, H. F. Fincher

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Carroll, A.R. F. Raven, J. P.

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Mr. A. Mackenzie, and Capt. G. H.

J. Fraser, and W. Buckberrough WHITE WINGS?

RACING CLASS YACHTS OUT ON SATURDAY.

Instead of the championships race on Saturday, the racing class boats of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club had a pick-up race is fine weather: Colleen" led throughout, and won by a margin sufficient to take

The course was from the Club

to Channel Rocks Cust Rock

buoy Kowloon Rocks, finish

first on handicap.

the Club line (a distance of 6.8) In the table given below the order is according to actual time but the positions on handlesp aid given in brackets.

Finishing Corrects 4 18 80 4 17 Diana (7th) Ailse (2nd) 4 22-85 4 8 8 Falcon (8th) 4728 88 4 10 Adels (8rd) . 4 29 28 4 18 4 Adanac (5th) A 32 19 4 19 Daphne (Sth) Lola (8th) 4 88 10 L

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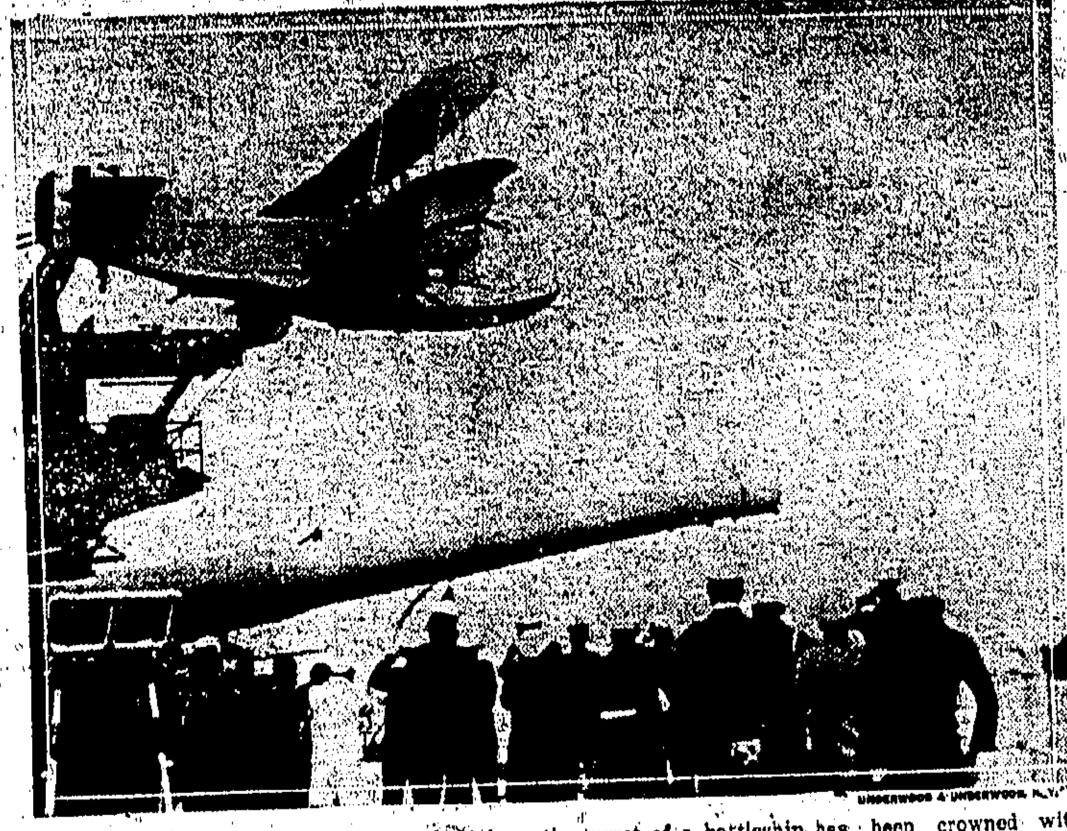
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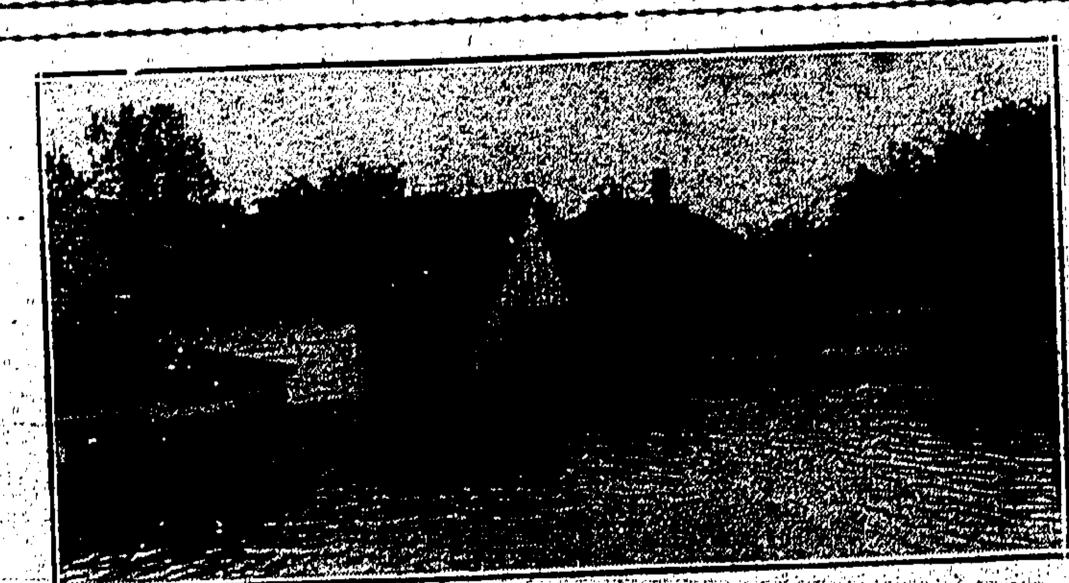
The first attempt to launch an aeroplane from the turret of a battleship has been crowned with success. A plane weighing 5,100 pounds being "fired" by an explosion of powder. Photo shows the amphibian plane being "fired" from a battleship.



Fifty persons were killed when fire gutted d'cinema at Drumcollogher, Ireland, the ruins of which are shown above. John Davis (110,00), police guard, was badly burned in rescuing others.



Margaret Lawrence, (17), presented Princess Ileana with a ring symbolic of the Princess's membership in the American Girl Reserves at the New York Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Wallace Hamilton, chairman of the Reserves, looked on. Queen Mar.e is shown on the right.



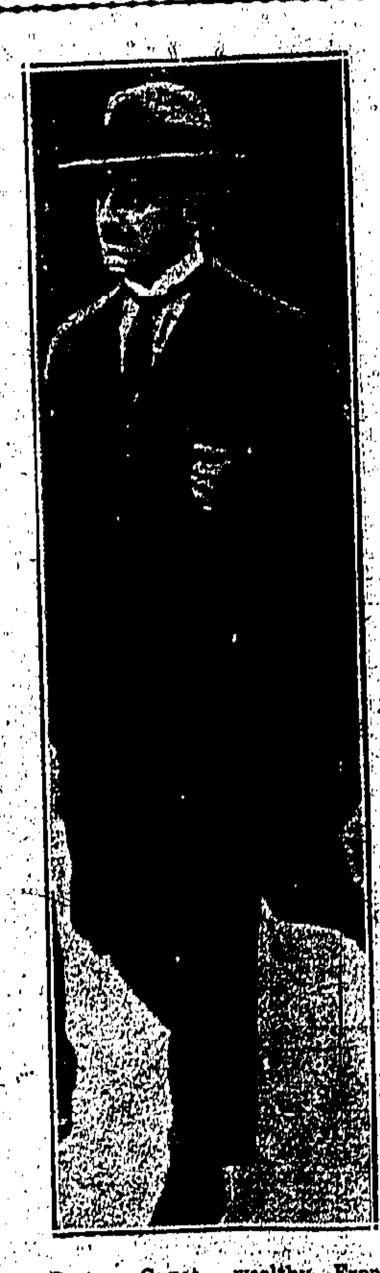
When the Illinois River got out of its banks it splashed up to the eaves of homes in Beardstown.
Hundreds were made homeless.



The German President reviewing the troops in annual maneeuvres. He appeared in the uniform of a field marshal.



Disarmament cannot be brought about in Europe, Edouard Benes, Foreign Minister for Czecho-Slovakia, told the League of Nations in the opening speech of the seventh session.



Baston Guyot, wealthy French broker, is accused of strangling Marie Louise Deulaguet, a French peasant girl, while motoring with her. The crime has shocked France.

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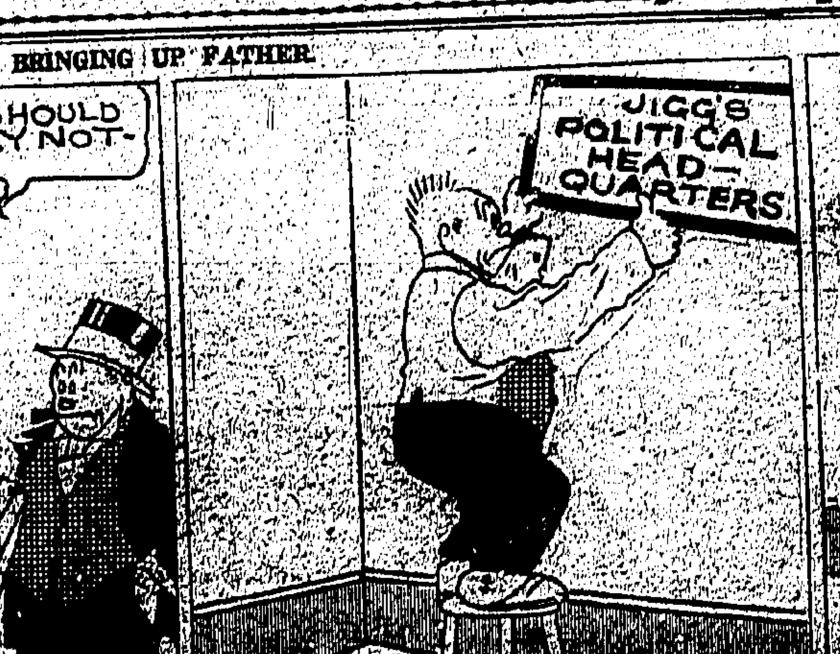
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

Mr. E. Honoratus Lloyd, has resigned the Recordership of Chester, which he has held since January 1921.

There was a decrease of 1,726 in the persons employed in Government departments on October compared with July 1.

At a meeting at Aylesbury it was decided to form a Buckinghamshire branch of the National Playing Fields Association.

Mrs. Voss, of Wigston, Leicestershire, who has celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday, is believed to be the oldest woman in England with bobbed hair.

Domingo Massachs, the man who threw a dagger at the closed car in which General Primo de Riviera was driving last July has been sentenced to ten years', imprisonment, says a Barcelona-message.

In the Paris "Matin" the famous surgeon, Professor Delbet calls attention to the increasing fugue of cases of a rare malady known as Buerger's disease, which is a form of gangrene produced by no known

French workmen: have discovered at Viviers, in the Department of Aideche, an excavated rock containing a large number of gold coins dating from the Gallo-Roman period, says; Reuter's Montelimar correspondent.

A baby otter which was captured on the streets of Fochabers and handed over to the custody of a local constable has been released and returned to the River Spey at the request of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

Canada has now an average of the Dominion, says the president of the Dominion Telephone Associabion-1,072,000 out of a population of about 9,250,000. There is now,

stituted because of the large Campbell-Wyndham-Long. issued to inmates and not con- for a number of years.

When the Cunard liner "Beren" liberate it.

The Ulster Cabinet has decided not to prohibit pillion riding.

Damage estimated at over \$10,000 was caused by a fire which early destroyed the Strand Cinema at Southend-on-Sea.

Seventy-three cases of scarlet lever have been notified at Northampton during the month, and 58 l are suspected to be due to milk.

an interview during his Glasgow visit that he hoped to set out on another long distance flight next

The number of immigrants into Canada during the first nine: months of this year was 112,835, ficult for them. which is 66 per cent. above last year, and the highest number since pre-war years.

Because youths and girls used the Dorman Museum, Middlesbrough, for the purpose of practhing the Charleston, a clothes policeman was placed, on duty. The dancing has now ceased.

Sergeant Fitzsimmons, officer in charge of the civic guards barracks at St. Luke's, a populous residential district in Cork city, was shot dead by armed raiders shortly after nightfall.

"More than 600 clergy, with a guaranteed income of no more off than thousands of miners."— Rev. H. J. Peck, vicar of Hampsthwaite, near Harrogate!

of the North Southwark, S.E., Loan and Investment. Society, stated that the society's annual share-out was to take place on Deone telephone to every 8.4 persons in cember 11, when about £29,000 were to be divided among 5,000 members.

Master of Hambledon Hunt, Hampshire, was presented with Inmates of casual wards under his portrait in oils by subscribers. the Metropolitan Asylums Board and followers of the Hunt. The will have cocoa for supper for the presentation took place at Corknext three months, instead of hampton House, near Droxford. gruel. It is an experiment in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. quantity of gruel which has been Hardy had held the Mastership from Chicago. These great beasts

Mr. A. E. Smith assistant gen. ago. eral secretary of the National garia" was entering Southampton Union of Vehicle Builders, died try of Munitions Committee.

A steam crane dropped upon a. tramcar in the Minzstrasse. Berlin, and five passengers were saverely injured.

The part of the new Grove Park at Norwood under the control of the Croydon Corporation has now been opened to the public."

During a terrific storm early on November 11 thunderbolts struck a house on the outskirts of Sir Alan Cobham announced in Exeter." Thousands of acres were flooded around the city.

> Six penny stamps" and three bars of chocolate formed the entire haul of burglars who raided a Doncaster cinema, the task of forcing the safe proving too dif-

The population of Australia by 12,861 by was increased migration during the quarter ended September 30. Of these immigrants 85 per cent. were Bri- [1 tish, says Reuter.

The Academy of Science and Art reports the discovery by its observatory of a new comet of the 12th magnitude, at present in opposition to the sun (sava Reuter's Madrid correspondent.)

After a debate lasting five days, the Isle of Man Tynwold Court on November 10 decided by 15 votes to 9 to offer the Imperial Government £500,000 as as final than £200 a year, are much worse | contribution towards the cost of the war.

The 13th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery: including the Mr. A. R. Blackford, secretary 2nd, 8th, and 44th Field Batteries, R.A., and the 82nd (Howitzer Field Battery, R.A., arrived at Piershill Barracks, Edinburgh, on November 10.

Awakened by the crackling of flames a servant girl was able to save the other occupants of the Mr. Sam Hardy, retiring house when a fire broke out, at Sherbrooke Mansion, on the borders of Caterham, Surrey. The damage is estimated at £2,000."

> The Marshal Field expedition reports finds of the fossils of monstrous animals of the Pliocene age, says a Central News message roamed the Southern American hemisphere seven million years.

The carcass of a young elewater in mail week an Arctic from heart-trouble at his home, phant was washed ashore in a owl, which had alighted on board | Keslake Road, Kensal Rise. He large wooden crate at the eastern in mid-Atlantic, was released, and was only forty years of age, and end of Worthing Parade at high at once flew into the New Forest. leaves a widow and two children tide on November 11. It had A seaman, who climbed a 40 feet | -both boys. He was a J.P. for | been in the water about two days, mast to secure, the bird, was the County of London, and dur- and possibly formed part of the given £5, by a passenger to ing the war served on the Minis- cargo of a vessel that foundered

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Mexico and United States.

ORATORICAL ATTACKS...

Mexico City, Jan. 2. The first day of the new petroeum and land laws passed with-

The Government standpoint is that the principal foreign of if necessary.—Reuter. companies having neglected to apply for confirmation of their titles to land and leases acquired prior to 1917 have lost recognition of their rights thereto, but specu-

the present report no confiscations food is finding its way.

of oil properties. Dollar Chasing. "The Chamber of Deputies at eign gunboats are there.--Reuter.

midnight resounded to oratorical attacks upon the United States for its Mexican and Latin American policies. There was bitter The Nationalist Government Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, criticism of the American State has issued a mandate consolidat-Department, while the hall re- ing the cities of Hankow, Wu- would co-operate to insure peace echoed to cheers for President chang and Hanyang into a great- among themselves and as far as pos-Calles and for his opposition to er city to be known as. Wuhan, sible to maintain the peace of the the "aggressions" of the United which will be governed by a com- world."

was leading the way to the con-Affairs and Communications, the an armament agreement which sideration of all the Spanish Mayors of Hankow and Wuchang would not only provide that the American peoples against the and the Garrison Commander. fighting arms would be kept down domination of the United States The combined area is to be known to a certain point but maintained at and "Mexicans may not be suc- as the Nations ist capital.--cessful dollar chasers or know Reuter. how to practise dollar diplomacy like the Yankees, but they know how to die for their honour and to fight against foreign aggressions."--Reuter's American Ser- Affairs notified the Consuls yes-

Discussion Probable.

London, Jan. 2. The British Government has re- port.

tion or other serious happening. While the new law appears to

be quite definite with regard to foreign ownership of oil concessions, there are a number of en-replied to the British memoran-caught red-handed with a launch actments bearing thereon which dum on China. may tend to modify the situation. It is understood that the Italian They were conveying Morris to

cussion and possibly some form of to acquiesce in the British pro- whipped out a revolver, saying: accommodation.—Reuter's Ameri-posals provided unanimity is "This is as far as I go, boys." can Service.

President's Statement.

Mexico City, Jan. 2. President Calles, in his New Year message, referring to his Government's church legislation, declared that he had the same sincere respect for all manifestations of religious belief and denied that the Government desired to destroy any religious faith.

With regard to the general policy of the Mexican Government, President Calles emphasis- to discuss the matter.—Reuter. ed that Mexico was not a disciple or an upholder of any foreign exotic system of government but was determined to stand by "her inalienable rights of nationalism." -Reuter's American Service.

£150,000,000 Investments.

Washington, Jan. 1. The new Mexican oil law will come in operation at midnight. The Calles Government maintains that the law will be enforced without delay.

In view of the possibility of confiscation of investments valued at £150,000,000, not only American oil companies but American politicians of all Parties are asking what steps the State Department proposes to take.

The British companies are said to be in full agreement with the American concerns, which up to the present have uncompromisingly opposed the plans of the Forward Mexican Government

.Unconfirmed rumours state that Mr. Kellogg, the Secretary of State, proposes to withdraw the

CONCESSION SIEGE.

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Warship on alert

The Kiukiang concession is picketed, soldiers allowing no

EARLIER MESSAGE.

Shanghai, Jan. 1. lation continues whether the Gov- There is a serious situation at ernment will actually take over Kiukiang where an anti-foreign advocating here: the land and what the action of strike has been declared and foreign governments will be in efforts are being made to starve mean, any entangling alliances. out the foreigners living in the The plan I have in mind would not

sent from Hankow, and six for of her subject territories.

Nationalist Capital.

mission of nine, including the One orator declared that Mexico Minister of Finance, Foreign be an offensive alliance. He favours

Taxes Edict.

Hankow, Dec. 81. The commissioner of Foreign

terday that effective on January 1, 21/2 per cent. on ordinary goods and 5 per cent. on luxuries will be levied on all goods entering the

ceived no news of developments. The taxes are to be paid to the in Mexico as a result of the pass- customs houses of the native customs and the bureaux which will

Italy and British Note.

London, Dec. 31.

Probably these will lead to dis- Government expresses willingness the lock-up when he suddenly

achieved among the other Powers concerned.--Reuter.

France and Japan Agree. London, Jan. 1.

Although the Japanese Government has not yet presented Note to London on the subject of the British memorandum with regard to China, perfect harmony for the French and Japanese viewpoints in this respect is claimed in Paris, where M. Briand and Baron Ishii have twice met

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WORLD PEACE.

Response to Mr. Bruce's Appeal.

HEARST'S NOTABLE LETTER

New York; Jan. 2. Randolph Hearst, whose chain of ngress, or egress. H.M.S. newspapers across the American Wyvern' is standing by and will continent has hitherto been characsupply the concessions with light terized by anti-British feeling is publishing a long letter on the front page of the "New York 'American' emphatically favouring a peace understanding between the English-speaking peoples of the world which the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. S. M. Bruce has been

"By this," says Hearst, "I do not Advices from Tampico up to concession into which very little even mean as close a compact as the naval treaties which require us to Supplies, however, are being protect England in the possession

"The plan I have in mind"would exclude consideration of India and Egypt and such subject peoples and Hankow, Jan. 2. simply mean that the United States, New Zealand and South Africa

Hearst declares this would not a definite strength to "ensure the efficiency of co-operation.-Reuter's American Service:

SHOT TWO.

CAPTURED BOOTLEGGER'S CRIME.

"FAR AS I GO, BOYS."

San Francisco has witnessed its first cold-blooded murder in the Government's war against bootleggers and their millions.

Police-officers George Wentworth and Daniel who Mangin The Italian Government has arrested Burrill Morris, who was

filled with liquor.

He killed them both, and leaped from the motor car and escaped, according to the story told by the chauffeur.

ORIGINAL?

LOUVRE PICTURE COPY OR

The theft in 1911 and the recovery in 1913 of the famous picture "Mona Lisa" "is recalled by an article in the newspaper "L'Oeuvre," declaring that the picture at present hanging in the Engineers &

Louvre is not the original. It is claimed to be lacking in small repair marks, and also in Leonardo da Vinci's characteris-

tic touches. "The writer of the article adds that he has seen the original in an underground vault in Paris.

The Louvre authorities declare that their "Mona Lisa" is un- Hair Dressers & doubtedly the genuine one.

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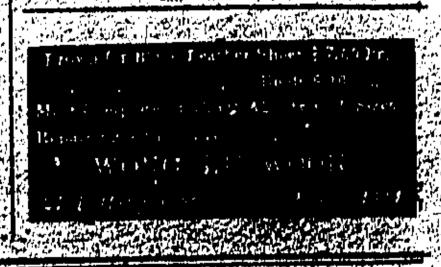
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